Separate quarters were provided for the nurse and Assistant Surgeon. There was also a dispensary building and office.

There were good pattern latrines, hydrants, and bathing platforms, with half section glazed drainage pipes leading from them, lamps and lamp-posts, and separate cook-sheds for Hindus and Musalmans.

The staff was as follows :-

1 Hospital Assistant.

1 European nurse. 2 Brahmin cooks.

Police and sepoy guards. Sweepers and ayahs.

Every person's temperature was taken once daily, and, if necessary, twice.

Free rations and aerated waters were supplied. The adults were provided with cheap playing cards, and the children with marbles. In one of the private segregation camps the inhabitants were supplied by their co-religionists with pan supari, sweetmeats, fruit and cheroots.

The 8th November 1897.

H. J. Dyson, Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal.

PURCHASE OF STORES FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

No. 6445A.

Gobernment of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNTS.

Dated Calcutta, the 15th November 1897. RESOLUTION. (1) Letter from the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, No. 5816A., dated the 12th October 1897, submitting to the Government of India, Public Works Department, the statement of expenditure on stores in the General and Irrigation Branches of the Public Works Department in Bengal for the work 1896 07 READfor the year 1896-97. (2) Letter from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, (2) Letter from the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 1426S.R., dated 25th March 1895, pointing out that, as it is understood, several of the principal engineering firms in India now possess the apparatus necessary for the proper testing both of the raw material and of the finished product, the fullest use should be made, subject to the prescribed precautions, of the liberty to procure supplies in India.
 (3) Resolution on the operations of the Public Works Department, Bengal, in 1895-96 in respect of purchases of stores in England and locally. Remarks.—The following information is published, showing the operations of the Public Works Department of this Province in 1896-97 in respect of purchases of stores in England and locally. 2. The total cost of stores entirely obtained from England was Rs. 1,44,100, as against Rs. 1,53,046 in 1895-96. The following is a list of the principal items:-This was required by the Brahmini-Byturni Division 7,139 Surface condenser for the stationary engine in the Jobra Workshops. It was sent out in parts which were fitted up here by those Workshops. These were required for use in the 3rd barrack, Bha-... 14,164 galpur Central Jail; Wards in Buxar Central Jail; Leaf Godown at Goolzarbagh; and for quadrennial repairs to buildings in the Eastern Sone Division. Rolled-iron joists These were required for the extension of the verandah ... 16,892 floor of the European male ward of the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta; the Office of the Comptroller of Post Offices, Calcutta; the Record-room for Muzaffarpur Collectorate; and the Tauzi building, Rangpur, also for repairs of various buildings in Nadia Rivers Division, and works manufactured in Debri Warkshaper. Steel joists in Dehri Workshops.

These were obtained for the extension of the verandah floor of the European male ward of the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta; the Office of ... 11,665 T-iron ... the Comptroller of Post Offices, Calcutta; and for use in the works manufactured in the Calcutta and Dehri Workshops. 6,388

These were required for the Chest Shed and Abkari Shed at the Goolzarbagh Opium Factory. Galvanized Corrugated iron sheets and ridging. These were required for the extension of the verandah 1,826 Wrought-iron bed-plates floors of the European male wards of the Medical College Hospital, and the Office of the Comptroller of Post Offices, Calcutta; also to comply with the orders received in the Calcutta Workshops Division.

This was required for use in the Calcutta Work-1,167 Smithy coal shops.

These were obtained for use in the Jabloc khoff sys-1,923 Candles tem of lighting in the Eden Gardens, Calcutta.

Baths, taper side	1	Rs.	These were required for wooden racks, Medical
Dates, topoz	Charles and Charles and		College, Calcutta.
Hand Grenades	•••	3,972	These were required for supplying grenades and extinctors in Government House, Calcutta.
Iron plates	4	,883	These were required for renewing the hulls of flat, mud boats, and excavators in the Cossye Divi- sion.
Steel plates	8	,123	These were required for repairs to boats and steamers in the Brahmini-Byturni Division, and to comply with the orders received in the Calcutta Workshops Division.
Angle-iron	1	1,391	These materials were brought on to stock when sent
Round "		,548	out, and were used as required on various works
Flat "	(5,711)	executed at the Government Workshops at Sibpur and Dehri.
Pig iron	2	,922	This was obtained for east-iron works made up in the Calcutta Workshops.
Materials for Light	ning-		
conductors		613)	These materials were obtained for use in the various
Coppertape		400	new works and repairs executed to Government
Cement	20,	992	buildings.
Paints	21,	761)	bundings.

None of the articles detailed above could have been entirely manufactured in India, nor are they, as far as Government knows, even sent out in a rough

state to be finished at workshops in this country.

3. The total cost of stores of European manufacture purchased in India, on the score of urgency was Rs. 1,02,264, as against Rs. 79,089 in 1895-96. The principal items which make up this total are the following:—

Rs.
12,466
There were urgently required for the new Office for the Comptroller of Post Offices, Calcutta; the Outpatient Department and the Mortuary and postmortem room, Medical College Hospital; the new Chemical Laboratory, Medical College, Calcutta; the Hostel for Veterinary Institution, Belgatchia; and the new Cutcherry and the new Public Offices at Darjeeling.

Rolled-iron joists ... 27,776

These were urgently required for the new Registration Office, Calcutta; the Hostel for Veterinary Institution, Belgatchia; the godown for furniture in Government House, Calcutta; the second story on the south Workshops, Reformatory School, Alipore; the new Office of the Comptroller of Post Offices, Calcutta; the Asoka Gallery, Indian Museum; the staircase in new Servants' Quarters, Government House, Calcutta; the Jetty Appraisers' quarters at No. 4 Jetty, Calcutta; the South Suburban Hospital, Bhowanipur; the south verandah of the Paper Currency Office, Calcutta; the upper story over Treble Munsifi, Howrah; and the additions and alterations to Students' Quarters, Bethune College and Presidency Jail, Calcutta; the new Post Office, Balasore, the new Police buildings at Khaja Kallan; the additions and alterations to the Malkhana, Opium Factory, Goolzarbagh; and for the substitution of the planked floors of certain rooms of the Foreign Office, Calcutta; and the execution of urgent orders received in the Calcutta Workshops, also for special repairs to Jellasore Post Office; and annual and quadrennial repairs to Imperial and Provincial Buildings in the 1st and 2nd Calcutta and Eastern Sone Divisions.

These were argently required for constructing the new office for the Comptroller of Post Offices, Calcutta, and the Out-patient Department, Medical College, Calcutta; for quadrennial repairs to the Central Jail at Alipore, and annual repairs to Government House, Calcutta.

House, Calcutta.

These were urgently required for fencing round the two tanks in the Subdivisional Cutcherry at Nator and round the compound of the Rajshahi College.

Wrought-iron bed-plates 1,139

Bain's petent Railway 1,808 fencing.

	Burn die	Rs.	
T-iron		24,148	These were urgently required for the new Registration Office; the new office for the Comptroller of Post Offices, Calcutta; the godown for furniture in Government House, Calcutta; the new Asoka Gallery in the Indian Museum; the Out-patient Department, Medical College Hospital, Calcutta; the second story on the south Workshops, the Reformatory School, Alipore; the upper story over the Treble Munsifi, Howrah; the additions and alterations to Students' Quarters, Bethune College, Calcutta; the new Post Office at Balasore; the special repairs to the Post Office at Jellasore, and the execution of the orders received in the Calcutta Workshops Division from several other Executive Divisions and from District Engineers.
Kodalies		4,745	These were urgently required for Famine Relief Works.
Galvanized iron pipes	The second secon	6,143	These were urgently required for the additions and alterations to Police Lock-up, Calcutta University Institute the Presidency College, Calcutta; the Students' Quarters, Bethune College, Calcutta; the Record-racks in the Foreign Office, Calcutta; the Police Court latrine; the Cookshed in the Presidency Jail; the Jetty Appraisers' Quarters, Calcutta; the Still and Vat shed in Russa Distillery; the Cowshed, Campbell Hospital, Sealdah; the Presidency General Hospital, Dhullunda; and the South Suburban Hospital, Bhawanipur; for water-supply to the Dhurrumtolla Street Press buildings; Calcutta Telegraph Office, Latrine; Howrah Parsonage and Magistrate's residence, and Hazaribagh Jail; and for quadrennial repairs to Entally thans.
Flat-iron		1,085	This was urgently required for the new office for the Comptroller of Post Offices, Calcutta, and for rail- ings in front of the Indian Museum, Calcutta.
Flat-iron Angle-iron Hoop ,, Round ,, Square ,, Yellow sheeting Iron screws		4,694 12,068 1,045 1,718 1,089 1,045 1,295	These materials had to be purchased locally for the Sibpur and Dehri Workshops in connection with urgent orders, which could not have been foreseen and which could not, without causing delay and inconvenience, have been kept in abeyance to allow of the articles being indented for from England. d adding freight and other incidental charges,

Taking the India Office prices and adding freight and other incidental charges, the cost of these articles, if purchased in England, would have been only Rs. 98,748, so that Government paid 3.55 per cent. more through buying them in India than it would have paid in England. The corresponding loss in 1895-96 was 5.1 per cent.

4. The total cost of stores manufactured in India, partly from imported material and partly from indigenous material, and substituted for stores formerly imported, was Rs. 1,07,537, as against Rs. 50,658 in 1895-96. The principal items were as follows:—

	Rs.	
Iron girders	1,486	These were required for additions and alterations to the Presidency College, Calcutta.
Iron work for Leaf Godown at Goolzar- bagh.	1,843	These were made at the Dehri Workshops for the shelter for stowing Leaf in the Leaf Godown at the Goolzarbagh Opium Factory.
Iron work for Chest Shed at Goolzarbagh.	7,859	These were made at the Dehri Workshops for the roof of the Chest Shed at Goolzarbagh.
Wrought-iron work for Bettiah Opium Godown	4,796	These were prepared at the Dehri Workshops for the roof of the Opium Godown at Bettiah.
Iron rivets Bolts and nuts	1,003 2,239	These were needed for works made up at the Government Workshops at Sibpur from imported material worked into its finished shape in this country.
Cast-iron columns	9,229	These were required for the new Office for the Comptroller of Post Offices, Calcutta; the additions to the South Suburban Hospital, Bhowanipur; the Cook-shed, Presidency Jail, Calcutta, and the extension of the Out-patient Department, Campbell Hospital, Sealdah.

Cast-iron columns		Rs. 11,366	There were made at the Diller and a service
Cast-Iron columns		11,300	These were made at the Dehri and Calcutta Workshops for the record-rooms of the Muzaffarpur Collectorate and Sitamarhi Court buildings; the
			Superintendent's Residence at Sulkea Salt Golahs; the additional rooms in Barasat Munsifi; the General Post Office, Calcutta; the Boarders'
attar e de l'estresa de la companya de la companya Association de la companya de la co			quarters, Bethune College, Calcutta; the quarters for the Superintendent, Preventive Service, Calcutta
And the second of the second o			the Treble Munsifi, Howrah; the Hostel attached to the Veterinary Institution, Belgatchia; the new East Block, Indian Museum, Calcutta, and the Office of
Wrought-iron grat	ings	1,565	the Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta. These are made at the Calcutta Workshops for the Office of the Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta; the
nimina sina di 175 Sena di 1860 di 1860 di 1860 Sena di 1860			Office of the Comptroller of Post Offices, Calcutta; the Post and Telegraph Office, Kushtia; the Treble Munsifi, Howrah; the Presidency Jail Hospital,
Cast-iron sockets	•••	1,118	main ward, and the Ganja Gola, Nowgong. These were made at the Calcutta Workshops for the record-racks in the Offices for the Registrar of Assurances and the Comptroller of Post Offices,
Iron grated window	vs	3,162	Calcutta. These were made at the Dehri Workshops for the
Brass butt hinges		1,304	new double-storied barracks, Buxar Central Jail. These were required for doors and windows made at the Sibpur Workshops for various buildings in the
Wire-netting		1,616	Province. This was required for the Salt Golahs at Sulkea; the cubicles at Bhagalpur Central Jail and Jessore Jail;
			the Hostel attached to the Veterinary Institution at Belgatchia; the Physical Laboratory, Presidency College, Calcutta; and the Office of the Comptrol- ler of Post Offices, Calcutta.
Wrought-iron wor	ks of	16,835	These were made at the Calcutta Workshops for various buildings in the Province.
Pig-iron		5,113	Used for east-iron work done in the Sibpur Govern- ment Workshops.
Cest-iron pipes		2,485	These were required for the water-supply scheme for the Buxar Central Jail.
Steel tanks		1,300	These were made at the Calcutta Workshops for water-supply at Belvedere; the Latrine, Madrassa Hostel, Calcutta; the Servants' Quarters attached to Government House, Calcutta; the new office for the Comptroller of Post Offices, Calcutta; the East Block, Indian Museum, Calcutta; the Lady Elliott's Hostel attached to Campbell Medical School,
Wrought-iron racks.	eoord-	3,595	Sealdah, and the Begusarai Sub-Jail. These were made at the Calcutta Workshops for the Office of the Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta; the Collector's English Office, Monghyr; and the
Ditto g doors.	rated	2,685	Ganja Golah at Nowgong. These were made at the Calcutta Workshops for the Office of the Comptroller of Post Offices, Calcutta; the Office of the Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta; the Post and Telegraph Office at Kushtia; the Subdivisional Court at Nowgong; and the double-storied Barracks, Bhagalpur Central Jail.
Ditto tie-re	ods	4,094	These were made at the Calcutta Workshops for the comoined Post and Telegraph Office at Kushtia;
			the Ganja Godown at Nowgong; and the Lady Elliott's Hostel, Campbell Medical School, Sealdah; and for certain repair works in the 2nd Calcutta
Ditto ladd	ers	1,185	and Nadia Rivers Divisions. These were made at the Calcutta Workshops for the roof of the Mansards, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta; the additional record-racks for the Magistrate's Court, Howrah; and for Government buildings in the Rajshahi, Pabna, Jalpaiguri and Purnea
Ditto rail	inga	2,842	districts. These were made at the Calcutta Workshops for the
with struts. Ditto gate		1,576	Indian Museum, Calcutta. These wr made at the Calcutta Workshops for the Bhag lp ir Zillah School and the Indian Museum,

Corrugated-iron roofs, curved.	Rs. 3,845	These are made at the Calcutta Workshops for the Office of the Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta; the covered passages, Barasat Zilla School and new public offices Latrine and ablution platform, Bhagalpur Central Jail; the Ganja Godown, Nowgong; the Latrine for Officers' Barrack, Chinsura, and Magistrate's Court, Alipore; the Kitchen at the Stamp and Stationery Office, Calcutta; the
AND A CONTRACT OF THE	BUNE	new Public Offices, Calcutta; and the fresh
Cast-iron spiral staircase	1,337	These were made at the Calcutta Workshops for the new Registration Offices at Calcutta; for the Government House, Calcutta; and the Boarders' Quarters, Bethune College, Calcutta.
Ditto railings	2,021	These were made at the Calcutta workshops for the
, Assert	· ·	the Boarders' quarters, Bethune College, Calcutta; and the staircase for the office of the Registrar of
Cast-iron shoes	2,865	These were made at the Calcutta Workshops for the Stable and Cook-house, Superintendent's Residence, Salt Golahs, Sulkea; the quarters for the Inspector of Police, Howrah; the Latrine for Calcutta Madrassa Hostel; the Babu's quarters, Belvedere; the Herbarium, Royal Botanical Gardens, Sibpur; the iron record-racks, Ganja Golah, Nowgong; the Latrines, Cutcherry compound, Jamui and Begusarai; the additional record-racks for Magistrate's Court, Howrah; the Treble Munsifi, Howrah; the Lady Elliott's Hostel, Campbell Medical School, Sealdah; the Russa Distillery; the Latrines for Magistrate's and Indee's Courts, Alipore,
Wrought-iron work for dredger punts.	2,760	These were made at the Dehri Workshops for repairs to the dredgers attached to the Dehri Workshops Division. These were prepared at the John Workshops for the
Rail staging for dredger with lifting jacks, &c.	1,020	storing of well tops for the Dengar-Magpar
Iron castings Brass castings (gun-metal)	2,245 1,648	miscellaneous works chiefly repairs to steamers

No. 1426S.R. of 25th March 1895, quoted above, continues to receive the attention of the Local Government.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be published in the Supplement to the next issue of the Calcutta Gazette.

Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, the Calcutta Trades' Association, and the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

J. G. H. GLASS,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND ACCOUNTS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE 1897.

No. 6448R.C.

Government of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ROAD CESS.

Dated Calcutta, the 15th November 1897.

RESOLUTION.

READ-

Letter from the Accountant-General, Bengal, No. 774L.F., dated 28th October 1897, submitting an abstract of receipts and expenditure of the several District Road Committees in Bengal for the quarter ending 30th June 1897.

RESOLUTION. - The Lieutenant-Governor directs that the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the several District Road Committees in Bengal, for the 1st quarter of the year 1897-98, be published in the Calcutta Gazette and circulated to the officers concerned.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution, together with a copy of the abstract of receipts and expenditure, be published in the Supplement to the Calcutta Gazette.

Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution, and of the abstract referred to, be forwarded for information to the-

Commissioners of the Rajshahi, Chittagong, Bhagalpur, and Chota Nagpur Divisions; Superintending Engineer of the Northern Circle;

Inspector of Works, Eastern and Western Circles; Financial Department of this Government.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

J. G. H. GLSS,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

DISTRICT

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the several District Road

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DISTRICTS.	Balance in Treasury on 1st April 1897.	Cess on lands.	Cess on mines and railways.	One per cent. road cess.	Total.	Interest on arrears of road cess.	Road tolls.	Ferry tolls.	Total.	Canal tolls.	Rent of serais and staging bungalows,	Fees, fines and for- feitures.	Miscellane.
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,	Districts.	Cess.	Other receipts.	Total.	Miscellaneous Public Improvement.	Establishment and contingencies of Office of Collection.	Interest on temporary loans.	Establishment and contingencies of Committee's Office.	Percentage cost of establishment for Offices of Account and Control.	Total.	Printing at private presses.	Original works.	Repairs.	Establishment.	Tools and plant.	Total.
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CALCUITA,
The 13th October 1897.

ROAD FUND.

Committees for the quarter ended 30th June 1897.

IPTS.

LANEOUS. Total.	Grant from Gov ment,	ern-	Adva	nce.	Depo	sit.	Loan from Govern- ment.	Provident Fund receipts.	Savings Bank invest- ment withdrawal,	Total receipts.	Balance of impress in hands of Engineers and others— decreased	Balance of	Total receipts, including balance.	Outlay.	Balance in Treasury on 30th June 1897.
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T. HESKETH BIGGS, Accountant-General, Bengal.

CLOSING OF FAMINE RELIEF OPERATIONS IN BENGAL.

No. 2037 Agri. (Fam.).—The 16th November 1897.—The following is published for general information. M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. $\frac{3354}{7-40}$ F., dated Simla, the 9th November 1897.

From—Denziel Ibbetson, Esq., c.s.i., Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Revenue and Agriculture,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the monthly famine report of Bengal for the month of September 1897, forwarded with your letter

No. 876T.R. (Famine), dated the 26th October 1897.

2. The Government of India are very glad to learn that favourable rains and excellent agricultural prospects have permitted famine relief operations to be satisfactorily closed in Bihar and other parts of the Province, and that the people have returned to their ordinary occupations in good condition and without having sustained great privation or exceptional sickness or

The Supreme Government propose to postpone the review of the famine administration of the several Local Governments until such time as the provincial reports are received, and to acknowledge elsewhere the services of officers engaged in the work of famine relief. They will, therefore, confine their remarks on the present occasion to expressing their most hearty concurrence with His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in his high appreciation of the services of the Commissioner of the Patna Division and of the officers who served under him, and of the Commissioners and Collectors of districts elsewhere in Bengal, which were also affected by the recent scarcity, and their subordinate officers.

4. The Government of India also notice with pleasure the tribute paid by His Honour to the many land-owners, planters and persons of wealth and influence who have been conspicuous for their liberality and willing co-operation with the officers of Government in meeting distress. The munificence of the Maharaja of Darbhanga is especially commendable, and the example set by

him cannot but have had very great effect.

5. As famine relief operations were virtually closed in all districts of the Province at the end of the month under report, the Government of India agree with the proposal made in paragraph 21 of your letter that no further monthly famine reports should be forwarded.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

M. FINUCANE,

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUITA

No. 3,018 Stats. - The following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE, Secy. to the Gost. of Bengal.

Statement thowing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during November 1897.

Stock in hand as compiled on-

	NAMES OF MARTS.	1st week of	2nd week of		4th week of	1st week of	2nd week of	3rd week of Nov. 1897.
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(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

The 16th November 1897. STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 3021 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT, The 16th November 1897. M. FINUCANE, Secy. to the Gost. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the 10 days from 22nd to 31st October 1896 and the corresponding period of 1897 is shown in the following statement:—

			22nd to 3	1st October.	
		18	96.	18	97.
1		2	8 -	4	5
Imports.		Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
From Foreign Ports ,, Indian ,,	:::	85,515	1,16,395	7,698 167,784	10,478 2,28,372
Total		85,519	1,16,400	175,482	2,38,850
Exports.			e mega bersel	Service.	
To Foreign Ports Indian "		13,594 8,942	18,503 12,171	37,153 9,713	50,569 13,220
Total		22,536	30,674	46,866	63,789

Imports.—The staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the period are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

	in way ma Lugaran wak	22мд то 31	ST OCTOBER	
	189	06.	189	97.
1	2	3	4	5 *
Food-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice Paddy Wheat Gram and pulses Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	36,355 16,377 666 31,310 811	49,483 22,291 906 42,616 1,104	167,150 4,978 3,354	2,27,510 6,775 4,565
Total	85,519	1,16,400	175,482	2,38,850

Imports.—During the period under report, the imports of rice amounted to 167,150 cwts., against 36,355 cwts. in the 10 days ending 31st October 1896. The amount imported from Burma was 1,46,288 cwts., against only 1,294 cwts. in the last 10 days of October 1896, and that from the Straits Settlements 7,642 cwts., against nil in the corresponding period of last year. Shipments of rice from Chandbali fell from 18,554 cwts. to 11,290 cwts., and those from Balasore from 13,514 cwts. to only 1,930 cwts. Imports of paddy fell from 16,377 cwts. to 4,978 cwts., owing to the receipt of smaller consignments from Chandbali and Balasore. The decrease under the head of gram and pulses amounted to 28,012 cwts., the amount imported from Coconada being 2,211 cwts. against 24,103 cwts., while 972 cwts. were received from Chandbali, against 2,903 cwts. in the corresponding period of 1896. period of 1896.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the last 10 days of October 1897 is compared with that for the corre-

sponding period of 1896 :-

		22ND TO 31	ST OCTOBER	
	1890	3.	189	7.
1	2	3	4	5
Food-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Owts.	Mds.
Rice	13,655 44 738 7,709 890	18,586 60 1,004 10,498 531	36,621 44 378 9,783 40	49,845 60 514 13,316 54
Total	22,536	30,674	46,866	63,789

The exports of rice from Calcutta to foreign ports rose from 11,508 cwts. in the last 10 days of October 1896 to 33,515 cwts. in the period Foreign ports. under report, owing chiefly to an increase of 25,944 cwts. in the shipment to Ceylon. The exports of gram and pulses also increased from 1,813 cwts. to 3,567 cwts., in consequence of the despatches to Ceylon having risen from 1,380 cwts. to 2,832 cwts. during the last 10 days of October 1896.

As regards Indian ports, the exports of rice during the last 10 days of October 1897 amounted to only 3,106 cwts., against 2,147 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year. The improvement was chiefly in the shipments to Madras and Bombay, to which places 2,684 cwts. were exported, against 833 cwts. in the 10 days ending 31st October 1896. The exports of gram and pulse showed a slight increase of 320 cwts. on the returns of the same period of last year.

Detailed statements showing the sources of surply and the places of destination both

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both

as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:-

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports from the 22nd to 31st October 1896 and 1897 (both days inclusive).

	Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
	1			2	3	4	5	6	7
	From Indian Por	ts.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts,
Service of the	(Madras	{ 1896 1897	-			616	300		916
	Bimlipatam	{ 1896 1897	-	1,488		50	1,471		3,009
Madras	Calingapatam	{ 1896 1897		440			73		513
	Coconada	{1896 1897	::	1,661			24,103 2,211	811	25,975 2,211
	Masulipatam	{ 1896 { 1897	:::	==			1,496		1,496
A ONL	Rangoon	{ 1896 1897	::	1,294 136,753	2,281	8 1	115		1,294 139,149
Burma	Moulmein	{ 1896 1897		9,535					9,535
	Balasore	{1896 1897	-	13,514 1,930	7,442 85	******************	964		21,920 2,015
Balasore	Chandbali	{ 1896 1897	::	18,554 11,290	8,935 2,612		2,903 972		30,392 14,874
Fed 1 7	Total Indian Ports	{ 1896 1897	::	36,351 159,608	16,377 4,978	666	31,310 3,298	811	85,515 167,784
307	From Foreign Ports								iliana (nil. 3)
China-Hong-l	Kong	$$ $\begin{cases} 1896 \\ 1897 \end{cases}$:::	4					4
Straits Settlem	ents	$$ $\begin{cases} 1896 \\ 1897 \end{cases}$:::	7,642	===		56		7,698
Total Foreign I	Ports	$$ $\begin{cases} 1896 \\ 1897 \end{cases}$:::	7,642			56		7,698
	Grand Total Foreign and DIAN PORTS	In- 1896 		36,355 167,150	16,877 4,978	666	31,310 3,354	811	85,519 175,482

Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports from the 22nd to 31st October 1896 and 1897 (both days inclusive).

Jani	Poers.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
	1			2	3	4	5	6	7
(100) T	o Foreign Porte.			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom		{ 1896 1897	::	4,022		•••••			4,022
	Cape Town	{ 1896 1897	:::	1,031		: :::::.	<u></u>		1,031
Cape Colony	East London	{ 1896 1897		767					767
	Algoa Bay	{ 1896 1897	::	1,623				M	1,623
	Mossel Bay	$$ $\begin{cases} 1896 \\ 1897 \end{cases}$:::	961		· · · · · ·			961
Natal		{ 1896 1897	:::	4,635	===		301 73	5	4,941 73
Ceylon	•	{ 1896 1897	:::	2,849 28,793	44		1,380 2,832	11 11	'4,284 31,680
China-Hong-Kong		{1896 1897				59	4		59 4
Straits Settlements	9 11	{ 1896 1897		2		147	132 371	7 16	288 387
New South Wales		{ 1896 1897	::	200			125		325
Piji Islands		{1896 1897		140			162		302
To	tal Foreign Ports	{ 1896 1897	:::	11,508 33,515	44	206	1,813 3,567	23 27	13,594 37,153

	Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, bar- ley, oats, &c.	Total.
	1			2	3	4	5	6	7
	To Indian Ports.			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay		{ 1896 1897	:::	820 1,390			330		1,150 1,390
	Madras	$$ $\begin{cases} 1898 \\ 1897 \end{cases}$					1,093 120		1,093
	Bimlipatam	$$ ${1896 \atop 1897}$:::	12					
	Cochin	{ 1896 1897	=	1,294					1,291
Madras	Coconada	{1896						13	
	Negapatam	{1896 1897	:::				293		293
	Vezagapatam	{1896 1897	=	1		******			
	Rangoon	$\dots \left\{ {1896\atop1897} \right.$	=	1,291 347		468 44	3,918 5,147	367	6,044 5,538
	Akyab	$\cdots \left\{ {1896\atop 1897} \right.$		18 15			177 165		196
Burma	Kyouk Pyoo	$\dots \left\{ ^{1896}_{1897} \right.$:::	2 1			9	*	11
	Moulmein	{1896 1897	=	8			19 279		27
	Sandoway	{ 1896 1897				******	8		•••••
Chittagong		{ 1896 1897	-				45		. 4
Balasore	Balasore	{1896	0		- 		131	*****	13
Вашаст	Chandbali	{\frac{1896}{1897}}				64 334	320 320		11: 65
Coco Islands	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	{ 1896 1897		59		====			5
Port Blair		{1896 1897	:::				8		
	Total Indian Por	ts {1896 1897	Ξ	2,147 3,106		532 378	5,896 6,216	367 13	8,94 9,71
	GEAND TOTAL FOREIGN AND DIAN POETS.	ор { 1896 In- { 1897		13,655 35,621	44	738	7,709 9,783	390	22,53 46,86

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 3014 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPT., The 16th November 1897. M. FINUCANE, Secy. to the Govt. of Bengul.

Memorandum.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbail), Cuttack, and Puri during the 10 days ending 31st October 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896:—

IMPORTS.

	ort.		From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	То	tal.
			Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Mds.
	(1896			113	113	154
Chittagong	$\frac{1896}{1897}$			11,560	11,560	15,735

Narayang	anj $\begin{cases} 1896 \\ 1897 \end{cases}$	***	••••			•••••
	(1896			20	- 20	27
Palasore p	orts $\begin{cases} 1896 \\ 1897 \end{cases}$			779	779	1,060
	1 1896				*****	
Outtack	1896	•••	*****			
	(1896		******			******
Pori	··· \ 1896				******	•••••
The second second						
	1 1896			133	133	181
Tot	al 1896 1897		*****	12,339	12,339	16,795
						-

EXPORTS.

Ports,		primary and	To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports,		Total.
All the second of the second o			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mde.
Ol III	(1896	•••				
Chittagong	1897	•••				Marie Transferen
Narayanganj	1896			30 8	30 8	41 11
Balasore ports			•••••	14,193 17,316	14,193 17,316	19,318 23,569
	1896		3,347 7,632		3,347 7,632	4,556 10,383
Puri	1896 1897		•••••			#
Total	{ 1896 1897	::	3,347 7,632	14,223 17,324	17,570 24,956	23,915 33,968

The total imports of rice into Chittagong during the 10 days under report amounted to 11,470 cwts., the whole of which came from Burms, against nil in the corresponding period of 1896. The import trade of the Balasore ports improved by 759 cwts., owing to larger receipts of wheat, gram and pulse and other feod-grains from Calcutta. On the other hand, Calcutta received 3,123 cwts. of rice, paddy and gram and pulse from those ports more than in the corresponding period of the previous year. False Point despatched 7,632 cwts. of rice to Colombo, against 3,347 cwts. during the 10 days ending 31st October 1896.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the 10 days ending 31st October 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

Ports from which imported,	В	ilce.	Pac	idy.	Wh	est.		m and . ilse.	food-g	her rains, jowar, oats, &c.	Tot	TAL.
22	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896,	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896,	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3		5	G	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Owts
Indian Ports.			*****									
Burma { Akyab	30	1,837 9,633		==	::::		 15	30	68	60	98 15	1,833 9,633 90
Total	30	11,470					15	30	68	60	113	11,56

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Narayanganj to each Foreign and Indian Port during the 10 days ending 31st October 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

Ports to which exported.	Ri	ce.	Pac	ldy.	Who	sat.	Gran pul		Other grains, jowar, oats	such as	Тот	AL,
Registration of	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896,	1897.	1896,	1897.
.1	2	3	4	5	6	. 4	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts,	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Owts.
Indian Port.												
Ohittagong							30	8			80	8
Total							30	8	J		30	

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the 10 days ending 31st October 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

Ports from which imported		ce.	Pac	ldy.	Wh	eat,		and lse.	grains, jowar,	r food- such as barley, , &c.	Tot	al.
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896,	1897.
1 .	2	3.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Cwts
NU								.,,				•
							120 84					
Indian Port.		4 87 345										
Calcutta			*****		16	296	4	385		98	20	779
Total		*****			16	296	4	385		98	20	77.

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Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the 10 days ending 31st October 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

Ports to which exported.	Rice.		Pad	Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food- grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896,	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896,	1897.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8.	9	10	11	12	13	
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwta.	Cwta	
Nii								 ,					
2													
Indian Port.													
Calcutta	10,449	11,162	3,185	5,264			559	890			14,193	17,316	
Total	10,449	11,162	3,185	5,264			559	890			14,193	17,316	

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack district to each Foreign and Indian Port during the 10 days ending 31st October 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	R	ice. Pa		Paddy.		Wheat,		Gram and pulse.		Other food- grains.		Total.	
the thing will be	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	
1. 1. 1	2	3	4	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Foreign Port.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	
Colombo	3,347	7,632				•					3,347	7,63	
Indian Ports.													
Total	3,847	7,632								110000	3,347	7,63	

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN PAILWAY.

No. 3015 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 13th November 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 1,02,40,545 maunds. The destination of 1,00,29,448 maunds is specified. Of this quantity 32,71,883 maunds were carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 44,30,087 maunds to stations in Bengal, 15,31,157 maunds to the Central Provinces, and the rest, 7,96,321 maunds to other provinces. In the last week of the period, 19,824 maunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 15,174 maunds to Bihar.

Statistical Department,

The 16th November 1897.

M FINUCANE, Secy. to the Gort. of Bengal. Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains experted from Howrah and Calcutta (Chitpur Kidderpore Docks, and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway, from 1st January to 13th November 1897.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BENGAL.							
Hooghly.						25.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 339	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hooghly	2,122	•••					
Tarakeswar Chandernagore	109					••• "	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Dasghora	2	,	***				
Pandua	14	•••		•••			
Bainchi	17						
Bhadreswar	664						
Total	2,928			339			
Burdwan.							
Memari	163						
Rasulpur	4					10	010
Burdwan	1,094	0.070	389	232	102	101	$\frac{216}{1,546}$
Ranigarj	9,653	3,972	1,572	2,143	1,168		1,040
Sitarampur Shuskara	103				5		
Kanu Junction	349			20			
Mankar		99	61				***
Asansol		•••	523		22		
Total	11,376	4,071	2,545	2,375	1,297	141	1,762
Birbhum.							
Murarai	378				*		
Bolpur	2	101	1,261	159	199		***
Sainthia	1		103	143			***
Rampur Hât	683		•••		***		• • • •
Ahmadpur	302						···
Total	1,366	101	1,364	302	199		
Nadia.							
Mirpur	7,218	965	10,				***
Chuadanga	3,998	3,670	378				
Kushtia	17,613	2,841		347			
Alamdanga	5,275	2,202 1,001					
Bhairamara Damukdia	6,407 9,349	10,244	924	1,978			
Bagula	3,819	349	10	+0.4			
Kumarkhali	3,236	378		382			
Khoksa	1,828						
Total	58,743	21,650	1,302	2,702			
Jessore.							1 100
Jessore	1,014 2,478	740 12,788		•••			1,193
Singia		13,528					1,193
Total	3,492	10,020				-	
Murshidabad.				14,00			
Azimganj	6,277	3,018	1,929	761	122		
Jiaganj	1,930	3,770	1,503 2,638	383			
Dhulian		378	377	:::			
Jangipur					100		named Steers, nimes
Total	8,207	7,913	6,447	1,144	122		***

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1		2	3	4	- 5	6	7	8
BENGAL-	1							
contd.			351-	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.
Rajshahi.		Mds. 1,413	Mds. 529	mus.	152	1,095		
Control of the Contro	::			2,083	923	2,347		***
T) .				1,054				
				189				
Total .		1,413	529	3,326	1,075	3,442		
Dinajpur.								
Dinajpur		373	2,417	343		399		
Dinajpur						-		
Rangpur.		767	829					
	•••	109	020					
TTAL		55			***			
		685	100		223	525		***
Kaunia .	•••	373 770						***
Y Fred a Property of	•••	770	***		120			
Mogal Hât					0.40			
Total		2,759	929		343	525		
Cooch Behar		20,763	378	754	304	895		
Jalpaiguri.								
					374			
D'		***	100		203	207 100	101	
Mandalghat	•••	3,037	300 628	339	403	235	101	
		25,224	13,448	1,820	6,477	7,297	583	/
TTAL		4,493	376	749	375	304		
* * * T		2,809	223	100	101			***
Belakoba		101	1.511	1,431	2,719	3,828		
Chalsa Road Gh	at		1,511				735	
Total	•••	36,064	16,586	4,439	10,652	11,971	700	
Darjeeling.							070	1.100
Sonada		522	2,038	215	102	875	252 1,722	1,166
		5,895	7,067 2,631	1,724 349	3,691 1,172	8,493 1,858	873	760
Ghoom	• •	2,611 2,931	4,684	1,914	2,140	3,105	867	1,630
Darjeeling Kurseong		4,493	7,037	750	2,846	3,667	1,015	528
Rangtang		383	***	***		225		152
Gyabari	•••		380	380 386		473	305	10
Mahanadi	•••		09.097	-		-	5,034	
Total	***	16,335	23,837	5,718	9,551	18,000		
Bogra.		100	0.055	0 110	1,268	1,358		
Akelpur	•••		2,855 4,482					
Jaipur Hât Jamalganj			2,072		Control of the Contro		·	12
Hili			130			10.001	190	0.01
Sultanpur		1		4,098	_		120	
Total			9,539	7,490	4,244	17,781	120	2,34
Pabna.								
Sirajganj		6,295		760	1,146	345		-
Dacca.								
Munshiganj			1,591					
Dacca		280	AND THE PARTY OF SHAPE		191		•••	
Narayanganj					131		-	-
Total		380	1,591	***	131		***	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BENGAL— concld. Faridpur.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Pangsa	7,257	1,769	470	382	431		
Rajbari Goalundo	7,571 11,414	2,300	2,532	1 014			
Pachuria	1,374	377	2,002	1,814 2,986			***
Total	27,616	4,446	3,002	5,182	431	"	111
Backergunge.		7					
The Laboration							
				2,928			
Khulna. Phultala	360	541	754				
Nawapara			200				
Khulna			***	103			
Total	360	.541	954	103			
TOTAL OF BENGAL	1,98,470	1,08,056	38,444	42,921	56,053	6,030	10,862
CHOTA NAG- PUR.							
Hazaribagh.							
Giridih	16,434	5,681	1,116	107	402		
Manbhum.							
Purulia	2,972	3,602	1,466	1,450			
Bulrampur	722	1,591		1,200	***	•••	
Barakar Pradhan Khanta	$\frac{156}{2,377}$	482 762	371 2,453	101		•••	
Katrasgarh	101		2,100	191			***
Anara Adra			138		***	***	
Kalubathan			126 762				
Total	6,328	6,437	5,316	1 641			
Singhbhum.			- 0,010	1,641			
01.1.11	31						
m-4-1							***
Total	31						- :
TOTAL OF CHOTA NAGPUR	22,793	12,118	6,432	1,748	402	•••	,
BIHAR.							
Sonthal Parganas.							
Dauli inn	7,097	6,838	5,368				
Maharajpur Ghat	1,129						
Pakour	3,011 43,325	1,890	6,465				
Sahibganj Baidyanath	11,724	13,427 3,891	11,239	1,51		•••	
Madhupur	2,045		1,077		38		
Rajmahal	1,205	1,919	2,288				****
Tinpahar Kotal Pakour		1,888	2,296				***
Mihijam		<i>:::</i>	1,527 381				***
Jamtara			381				
(F-4-1)	60 500		90.40*				
Total	69,536	29,853	32,495	151	38		•••

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1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BIHAR—con	td,						1	
Purnea,		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Kissenganj	•••	379 4,509	371		•••			•••
Katihar Juncti Manihari	on	61	6			141		
Sonali		346	751					
Kasba	•••	370	740	37.0			***	
Other places	•••		2,751					
Total		5,665	4,619	370		141		
Bhagalpur.								
Nathnagar	•••	5,339	1,532	1,134				•••
Colgong	:	25,466 $13,947$	1,511 6,048	1,507 762			***	***
Pirpainti Ghoga		2,248			- :::			
T)1 1		66,546	19,769	10,343	1,141	1,591		***
Sultanganj		3,770		380				
Raghupur	•••	370	•••					•••
Pertabganj Bhaptiahi	•••	374	2,262					
Diapuani	•••							
Total		1,18,060	31,122	14,126	1,141	1,591		
Monghyr.								
Bariarpur	•••	382	9 900	4 075				
Khagaria Jamalgur	•••	9,517 $1,521$	3,386 1,120	4,975 3,040		386 380	***	
Lakhisarai	•••	24,529	2,473	6,626	1,626	1,522	379	
Monghyr		6,448	2,639	4,149	1,124	380		
Garhara		36,145	9,843	7,618	492		379	
Tegra	•••	9,825	6,940	3,051		760		
Jamui Begamsarai	•••	4,203 371		1,134				***
Burhi		3,031	3,768	3,384	975	••••		101
Simultola		2,657	162	348				
Nawadi		371						
Kajra	•••	752	2,256	1,503				
Total	•••	99,752	32,587	35,828	4,217	3,428	758	101
Patna.								Was all
Masaurhi	•••	375	10.550					
Khushrupur Barh	***	23,700 18,905	12,553	6,822	2,381 3,025	4700	***	070
Patna	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	1,97,224	88,104	6,409 48,290	33,998	4,166 53,046	380	376 5,216
Bankipore		3,372	4,920	2,647	4,975	4,570	9,541 759	0,210
Digha Ghat		49,331	18,339	10,657	9,596	14,078	1,900	376
Sadispur	•••	752	4.011	10011	4 700			
Bihta Mokameh	•••	3,602 23,469	4,211	10,244 $11,363$	4,566	2,332	379	905
Dinapur		7,823	1,128	380	2,002	3,048	755	385
Buktiarpur		5,698	12,176	15,988	8,394	1,172	385	1000
Fatua		3,817	1,896	3,037	3,473	1,902		376
Total		3,38,068	1,61,920	1,15,837	75,072	84,314	14,099	6,729
Gaya.								
Gaya		66,331	17,080	28,726	21,426	25,922	5,352	1,141
Jahanabad	***	2,621	5,728	8,705	6,153	2,315		
Bela Mukdumpur		373 371	:::	380		374		
	•••		-		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			***
Total	•••	69,696	22,808	37,811	27,579	28,611	5,352	1,141
Shahabad.				7	1905 - 1-7-9-1 1-1-2-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1			70.00
Bedadi		8,091	763	***	1 000	1,541		
Raghunathpur		11,340	1,508	4,938	1,896	3,053	1,908	380
Arrah Buxar	•••	23,071 27,935	15,691 18,157	16,933 24,676	5,052 23,304	11,939 23,685	1,146	2,672
Dumraon		7,910	1,510	3,022	2,268	3,457	2,120	7,777
Bihia				764	1,525	375	380	
Total		70.047	97 690	50 999	94.045	44,050	3,434	3,052
Local	***	78,347	37,629	50,333	34,045	21,000	0,202	0,002

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1	2	3	4	ber 1897.	1897.	1897. 7	1897.
BIHAR—concld	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	N.		
Darbhanga.				Mus.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sakri		375	8,799	377			
Tamaria Samastipur	4,144 80,779	370 12,822	378 12,511	864	3,387	384	3/7
Dalsingh Sarai	CONTRACTOR OF CONTRACTOR	14,717	14,115	1,515	2,287		379
Darbhanga Kamtaul	7 0	62,524 3,485	31,141 1,540	2,671	1,154	377	•••
Waini		1,141	381				
Jhanjharpur	1,508	3,389	1,521	764			
Total	. 3,62,662	98,773	65,386	6,191	6,828	761	756
Muzaffarpur					6.7		or services
Janakpur Road Sarai	1 000	877 757	1,511				
Bairagnia	. 2,495		1,011				
Kanti Matipur	1 000						
Matipur Dholi	1 000	56 3., 10	374				
Muzaffarpur .	0.000	42,034	29,249	4,169	5,332	764	748
Bhagwanpur . Sitamarhi .	FREE	2,263 21,033	3,036 4,229	376 370			
The second secon	22,362	7,659	12,585	4,187	3 052	766	T.
Garaul .		1,890	1,889	***			
Total .	3,10,285	76,018	52,873	9,102	8,384	1,530	748
Champaran.			100 M				al martines
Maesi .	0.004	1,127	377 380	380			••
Segowli Jindara	99 405	1,127					•••
Bettiah	1,78,145	22,636	16,418				
Bara Motihari	00 041	6,125	2,278 3,003				***
Pipra .	7 0=1	1,107	377				
Total	. 3,58,292	43,440	22,828	380			
Saran.				0.000	1		
Dighwara	10 777	6,097	7,298	5,348	3,415	•	
Ekma Chapra	1 90 760	9,428 26,967	8,688 25,154	1,895 14,456	3,448 8,718	4.000	1510
Goldenganj	. 873			11,100	0,710	4,903	1,510
Daronda	11 07 010	9,041 46,099	4,887 24,553	764			•••
Savan Revelganj	. 1,11,822	33,297	26,739	19,815 10,272	3,421 3,772	4,186	379 749
Mairwa .							,,,
Sonpur	1 50 054	4			380	383	
Total .		1,30,929	97,819	52,550	23,154	9,472	2,647
TOTAL OF BIHAR.	22,69,317	6,69,688	5,25,206	2,10,428	2,00,539	35,406	15,174
TOTAL OF PRO- VINCES UNDER THE LIEUTEN- ANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.	} 24,90,580	7,89,862	5,70,082	2,55,097	2,56,994	41,436	26,036
ASSAM.			10,71				
Silchar .	347	1,006			302		"
	347	1,006	-	-	302		
		2,000					
Nowgong.							1 - 100 - 12 - 1 - 100 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 - 12 -
	"		380				
Yotal of Assam	347	1,006	380		802		•••

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds
Ghazipur District Dildarnagar Guhmer Tari Ghat Ghazipur	365 20,528	7,593 3,422 757	1,907 1,530 3,047	3,035 1,141 7,976 754	8,049 1,537 13,291 382	385 2,301	1,155
Total	45,915	11,772	6,484	12,906	23,259	2,686	1,155
Benares District. Dhina Shiupur Zamania Sakaldiha Mogulsarai Benares Cantonmer	2,270 88,357 4,160 8,405 1,52,254	1,897 3,445 27,260 32,602	2,657 378 25,360 28,395	12,648	760 7,896 752 377 37,828	4,951	3,811
Total	1 3 3 3 5		J. 196	20 (10 (10 (10 (10 (10 (10 (10 (10 (10 (1	7 8740.0		#12.37A3.6
Gorakhpur Distric Bhagalpur Gogra Chauri Chaura Tahsil Deoria Gorakhpur Sahjanwa	3,753 10,612 7,987 5,340	745 2,288 4,567	1,131 3,782				
Bhatpur	61 177	-	-	-			Terroria.
Basti Uska Bazar	1,126 11,438 4,144 16,708			R- ::	######################################		
0.1 1	19,514		76	1	223.0° a.1		47.55
	28,558	3	76	1			
	1,89 4,89		late.	7330	10 m	- ::	14
Total	6,78	9	11491	1807.00	1 100,000,00		
Mirzapur Distri Ahraura Road Chunar Mirzapur Gainpura	ct. 22,22 4,92 84,65 3,04	$\begin{array}{c c} 1,12 \\ 7,96 \\ \end{array}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 37 \\ 30 \end{bmatrix}$	3 70	1,159 7,57	9 399 8 387 9	
Total	1,14,85	5 14,38	36 20,88	89	10,26	1 1,176	
Allahabad Distra Karchana Naini Manwari Jasra Mija Road Nahwai Aliahabad	7,16 2,68 35,88 1,18,40 6,00 1,94,98	70 37 31 36 34 2,27 39 6,83 53 1,53 87 10,70	74 50 76 3,00 84 5,73 28 1,9 01 20,4	31 26 70	68 76		
Bharwari Sirathu Shiurajpur	22,94 15,91	16 3'	77 54 1,5	55	: ::		
Other places	3	76	121.4		to 40 th a state		2007/31/25

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1	2	8	4	5	6	7	. 8
NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— contd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fatehpur District. Bahrampur	1,889	381	200	800			mit with the second of the sec
Khaga Bindki Fatehpur	4,512 59,519 778	3,793 103	2,279 1,143	764	91		ir dun c
Total	66,728	4,277	3,422	764	2100		<u></u>
Campore District		1004	15 000	1 515	6,135	000	
Cawnpore City	1 136	6,044	15,333	1,515	0,133	386	19 1 38 (12)
Etawah District. Phaphund Bharthna Etawah	10,999 766 46,658	1,148	370	761	381	Lot regard	
Jasawantnagar Total .	67,874			-	_	-	29 x80x3
Farukhabad Dis- trict.	3 (4)		100,0		6 1 0000.2 1933 t		Produces and
E coon Bar	375 75 38	3	\\ \(\text{u} \cdot \\	3 T.	The transfer the firm		o di
Total	1,50	7		-	1 5 7 5 5 1 20 15 6 5 1	1	14 99 B 24 1 B 36
Mainvuri Distri	below the second	01.			1005)		
	6,44	75		::		12	THE SECTION ASSESSMENT
	12,94	75	1	-	(997) - 144 1993 - 144		Wante (
Agra District. Firozabad Agra Barhan	24,39 1,09,65			8,3	98 16,98	3,08	3,808
Total	1,34,2	82 11,71	8 5,64	8,3	98 17,71	3,08	3,808
Sitapur Distri	194	88 37	8	Int.	150	The second	in (1) transmission so. Transmission (1) (1) (1) St. Harrison (1) (1) (1)
Sitapur Muttra Distric					4653	-	7,4,0460 271,70310
Kosi Muttra Brindaban	1,5		58 7.	58 3	1,18	960,000,000	
Total	13,6	31 75	58 71	58 3	82 1,15	1,90	9
Alighur Distr		. 100	18.7%		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		308 a. 1 19 mg/s
Harduaganj Sikandra Rao Hattrass Alighur		55 53 04 9,45 79 2,26		84 1,1	53 12,28	35 1.51	
Total	1,03,1	91 11,69	95 4,4	51 2,6	68 14,19	2,27	4,170

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1		2	8	4	5	6	7	8
NORTH-WES ERN PROVING AND OUDH- contd.	CES	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bulandshahar L	Dis-							
Chola Secundrabad Khurja Dibai		1,504 5,289 30,346 4,913		381 752 2,264 754	756 2,661	 	:: :: ::	379
Total		42,052		4,151	3,417			879
Muzaffarnagar 1 trict,	Dis-							
Muzaffarnagar		757	<u> </u>			1::1		
Meerut Distric	ct.						1,000.1	
Ghaziabad Meerut		5,135 42,541	374 1,150	765	383	376	381	767 379
Total		47,676	1,524	765	383	376	381	1,146
Banda Distric	ot.							45° 455
Badansa Banda Bargarh Manikpur	-	4,530 87,553 11,332	3,902 784	375 4,934 391	758 	1,916	762 	374
Kurwi Majhgawan		7,919 43,218 376	1,142	1,178 1,129		**	384	
Total		1,04,928	5,728	8,007	758	1,916	1,146	274
Moradabad Distr Khanth		1.005					S. Albert	
Moradabad Chundowsi	=	1,885 11,699 21,796	=	381		6600		200111.524
Total.		35,380	78.	381				
Azimgarh Distr	ict.	- 1						
Shahganj		27,277	1,509	2,675		1,136		
Bareilly Distri	ct.	the property of the	-100-		Silvania (S)			
Nawabganj Aonla Bareilly		754 7,627 47,274	2,311	1,520	1,905	1,146	10000000	
Total		55,655	2,311	1,520	1,905	1,146		***
Jaunpur Distri	ct.	-3	12 1					
Jaunpur		65,666	6,855	5,859	1,531	6,832	380	756
Shajehanpur D trict.	is-							surriu (n
Shajehanpur Tilhar		20,082 16,026	380	762		383		
Anjhi Rosa Innetion	=	11,030	380	381			=	
Total		47,511	760	1,143		383	7	

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STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th Septem- ber 1897.	Total from 26th Septem- ber to 30th Oct. 1897.	Week ending 6th Novem- ber 1897.	Week ending 13th Novem- ber 1897
1,	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— contd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Eta District.							
Jaleswar Road Kashganj	386 4,146		381	::		·::	
Total	4,532		381				
Lucknow District.							
Lucknow Alamnagar Kakori Malihabad	1,02,370 38,257 3,020 754	3,044 758 	4,186 765 	7,340 3,047 	1,916 755 	2,284 377 	771
Total	1,44,401	3,802	4,951	10,387	2,671	2,661	771
Pilibhit District.							
Pilibhit	1,516						
Saharanpur District.					-		
Rurki Saharanpur	373 15,033			381			
Total	15,406			381			
Fyzabad District.				-			
Sahwal Radhauli Fyzabad Ajodhya Gosainganj	783 20,772 72,070 10,993 3,788	 3,787 374	7,621 	 1,138 	2,662	381	 2,813
Total	1,08,406	4,161	7,621	1,138	2,662	381	2,313
Sultaneur District.							
Akbarpur	9,786						
Bara Banki District. Bahramghat Duryabad Bara Banki Safdarganj	7,166 2,275 14,417 52,935	758 769 758	::		::	383	
Total	76,793	2,285				383	
Hardai District.							
Balamau Hardai Baghauli Sandila	755 21,328 14,899 5,667	874	381 	376 	=	:::	:: ::
Total	42,649	374	381	376			
Bijnor District.							
Dhampur Nagina Najibabad Bijnor	8,692 9,081 10,568 2,618	1,131 709		::	::	::	
Total	30,959	1,840					
Unao			381				

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th Septem- ber 1897	Total from 26th Septem- ber to 30th Oct. 1897.	Week ending 6th Novem- ter 1897	Week ending 13 h No em- ber 1897
1 .	2	8	4	5	6	7	8
NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— concld.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jhansi District. Jhansi	6,425	1,532	875	383	1,919	1,140	
Lolitpur District.	4,506	756	381				
Kheri District. Lakshmipur	3,389						
Hamirpur District.		Li. Line	1.3				4. 1
Mahoba	16,262	1,898	2,262	1,145	1,548	879	380
Dehra Dun District.							1000
Hardwar	378						
Jalaun District.	1,117						
Kalpi	2,990						
Total Garhwal District.	2,000						-
Haldwani	2,264						
Other places	72,531	1,898	4,579	865	*		
TOTAL OF THE NORTH-WEST-ERN PROVINCES	26,53,270	1,69,550	1,75,243	70,690	1,56,174	27,132	19,824
PANJAB. Amritsur District.						1,11	- 1-075 - 1-075
Amritsur	740			382	İ	1,000	
Delhi District.	-			-			en zosa a y
Delhi	2,31,956	11,335	14,105	24,694	14,123	4,241	8,383
Jullundur District.				1 1000	-		
Jullundur City	8			386			1
Umballa District.							
Umballa City	17,863	140					.,,
Gurgaon District.		•				-	
Faraknagar Gurgaon Rewari	378 1,590 64,441		3,778	2,249	4,352	=	828
Total	66,709			-	-		828
Rawalpindi District Rawalpindi			1;873	1;125	1		-
Other places	96,050	1,901	13,782	1,549	5,744		1,136
TOTAL OF THE PANJAB.	1,13,921	14,509	33,533	20,385	24,219	4,241	10,347

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STATION TO WHI CONSIGNED.	fron Jan to 3	0th ine	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897,	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th Septem- ber 1897.	Septem- ber to 30th Oct.	ending 6th	Week ending 13th Novem ber 1897
1		2	8	4	5	6	7	8
CENTRAL PROVINCES.	о. м	ds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sehora Road	20	0,160	6,077	5,691	2,284	381		
		3,879	10,590	8,014		6,143		
		5,098	6,835	22,379		7,674	769	384
7 1:		1,578 7,346	2,361 9,146	2,649 3,829		781		
AT		3,979	21,248	83,464		11,671	376	4,974
041 1		0,702	1,16,171	1,19,291	42,248		1,538	3,036
Total	10,20	749	1,72,428	1,95,317	65,109	66,484	9.000	
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRA		7,112	1,72,420	1,00,017		00,404	2,683	8,394
INDIA.	2	1		***				
]	1,126	***		***			
D. viene	1.00	759	753	381	379 2 640	1140	***	
1/1		$\frac{3,401}{2,838}$	11,429	14,810	2,640	1,148	770	
TI		5,713	377		385	***	760	
Indore		1,506			•••			
Jeypur Bawal		755	***	***	***	***	***	
7 7 7		4,807	380	380	760		***	**:
0.1		8,718	Control of the Contro	1,528		378		551
Total	1,4	5,639	18,697	17,099	4,542	1,526	1,530	551
Hyderabad		1,156						
BERAR.								
Badnera		388			402	1,145		379
Dhamangaon		2,934			382			
Malkapur Khamgaon		$\frac{433}{2,418}$	Control Control	763	379			
Akola		3,730		3,778		1,971	775	75
Amraoti		5,258		8,378		3,413	765	750 750
Total	2	5,156	7,250	12,919	16,198	6,529	1,540	1,88
Bombay		374		1,148				
Unspecified place	s 1,1	2,220	2,640	3,197	3,167	1,239	375	45
GRAND TOTAL	68,6	2,805	11,75,942	10,08,918	4,45,188	5,13,467	78,937	67,49
ABSTRACT.						-		-
Total of Densel	10	0 470	1,08,056	00.44	40.001	¥0.000		
Total of Bengal ,, Bihar			6,69 688	38,444	42,921	56,053 2,00,539	6,030	10,86
" " Chota N	ag- 2	2,793		6,432		402	35,406	15,17
pur.		045	1.000					
Total of Assam Total of the Nort	h	347	1,006	380)	302		
Western Pr	0- 26,5	3,270	1,69,550	1,75,248	70,620	1,56,174	27,132	19,82
vinces and Oud		0.001	1.500		The second second	and the same of		10,02
Total of the Pan Total of Rajputa		3,321 5,639		33,538 17,099			4,241	10,34
and Central In		0,000	10,00	17,000	2,022	1,526	1,530	55
Total of Cent Provinces.			1,72,428	1,95,317	65,109	66,484	2,683	8,394
Total of Hyderal Total of Berar		$\frac{1}{5},156$		12,919	16,198	6 590	1.540	1 000
Total of Bombay		37		1,148	3	i	1,540	1,882
Total of Unspeci	fied 1,1	2,220	2,640	3,197		1,239	375	459
places.	om c	37,800						
Add exports for Calcutta from to 80th Janu	1st ary	,,,,,,,,,						•
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whereof are available.	not					100		et hydes
				M. 177 Fig. 17				
GRAND TOTAL	69,5	O CO	111 75 040	1000001	4,45,18	5 19 407	78,937	67,498

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

No. 3019 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 30th October 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 13,15,522 maunds. The destination of 13,11,245 maunds is specified. Of this quantity, 10,37,150 maunds were carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 94,428 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, 45,911 maunds to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 1,25,823 maunds to Assam, and the rest (7,933 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,

The 16th November 1897.

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Goot. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway, Chitpur and Kidderpore Docks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, from 1st January to 30th October 1897.

STATION TO WHI CONSIGNED.	сн	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th Septem- ber 1897.	Week ending 2nd October 1897.	Week ending 9th October 1897.	Week ending 16th October 1897.	Week ending 23rd October 1897.	Week ending 30th Octobe 1897.
1		2	3 *	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BENGAL 24-Pargana		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	M.ds
Barrackpore		1,071	374							
Shamnagar		5		•••		•••				•••
Kankinara		302				•••	•••	•••		* 1000
Naihati		149 34	182	dansaed.	20		•••	•••	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	•••
Kanchrapara Duttapukur	•••	84		4	2	•••	•••	•••		•••
Gobardanga		1,191	359	190	252	129	80	177	127	100
Akra Junction		9		100	3.000	123				
Muslandpur		9	4	6			3		•	
Mugra Hât		4								
Juma	•••	60		•••	•	•••				
Budge-Budge		8	•••	•••	•••	***				
Dogachhia	•••	8						•••	•••	
Habra		•••	•••	12	1000				***	
Baruipur	•••	•••			5		•••			•••
Total Nadia.	•••	2,934	943	212	279	129	83	177	143	10'
Chakdaha	•••	97		142						
Ranaghat		785	131	81	6			116	69	6
Aranghata	•••	45	•••	•••						
Bagula		17,323	3,058	4	17	•••	•••	•••		
Kishanganj	•••	3,781	1,711	971	302					***
Banpur	•••	608	148	126	***	6		****		
Ramnagar	***	2,874 2,325	729 1,072	568 560	109	4	•••	5		
Jairampur Chuadanga	•••	17,306	5,264	1,117	168	10			100	
Munshiganj		6,447	1,509	69	9	10		26	106	2
Alamdanga		35,668	11,839	2,523	18			42	7	1
Halsa		2,339	483	2,020	503	193	***			77-50 XXX XXX
Poradaha		2,340	245	15			***			•••
Jagati	***	2,853	905	21	13					
Kushtia		47,273	19,967	1,582	3,368	199		90	790	11
Kumarkhali		20,440	18,740	774	2,504	569		836	796	29
Koksa	•••	6,567	3,583	637	234	2	330	101	127	8
Mirpur	•••	20,759	2,549	148	15	60		1		•••
Bhairamara	•••	29,622	2,962	14		105		2		6
Damukdia Gangnapur	•••	7,107	13,189	3,425 61	908	225				2
Gangnapur Madanpur	••	9	88		28	•••		•••	•••	•••
Sibnibash		"				1	20	1	6	1.
Total		2,26,600	88,192	12,838	8,402	1,374	350	1,220	1,903	698
Jessore. Chandpara		150	18	15						
Bangaon	•••	1,667	213	268	358	153	•••	217	86	98
Gopalnagar		521	69	129	240	60		86	39	50
Benapol		296	268	69	26	20	20	4		
Nabharan		634	227	129	* 40	16			13	7
Jhikargacha		7,048	1,685	1,004	312	348	61	42	51	
Jessore		6,649	3,482	1,017	418	45	21	15	145	28
Rupdia	•••	58	59	3	8					34
Singia	•••	16,316	7,275	40	55		2		40	
Naral	•••	258				•••	•••	•••		
Binodpur	•••	1,056	110			4	•••	· 10		•••
Nohatta Other places	•••	328	77 250	2	4	4		1.24	10	•••
Other places		2,529	200	***	4					
Total	•••	37,510	13,733	2,676	1,461	646	104	364	384	21

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BENGAL-contd.	April 1 Acceptance of the Control of		St. C. St In the st.						
Khulna.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fakir Hât Nawapara	1,535	876	20 51		6 2		2	4	110
Phultala	346	119	180	26 75	4	•••	9."	44	18
Daulatpur	148 3,526	5,343	419	435			101	20	4
Bagir Hât	15	18						′	
Bhatpara	8			•• Plan				•••	
Total	5,578	6,376	700	546	12		103	68	132
Rajshahi.									
Malanchi	1,503	2,126		542			338	16	16
Gopalpur	73	260						182	232
Nator	498	1,873	1,294 4,434	2,363 1,380	312	205	1,103	205	150
Attrai Raninagar	108			40					
Alipur	14,912	3,108		•••		*****	***		
Rampur Boalia	100				68	102	***		61
Sara Charghat	493	301 448	4					***	
Madhanagar			100						
Total	18,972	12,996	7,879	4,328	760	604	1,441	403	459
Dinajpur.			2 9912			*	Today - Today	2.0	
Parbatipur		358				*			
Kaugaon	0						100		
Charkai	192	24	32		48		20	•••	20
Phulbari		THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPERTY.	97	•••			••••	•••	
Raiganj Dinajpur	7 000		2,787		461	210		101	
Kaliaganj		140					a		
Total	1,288	5,415	3,266	124	509	210	20	101	20
Jalpaiguri.		311111111111							
Belakoba							288		101
Dam-Dim				1.000		100		460	
Chilahati Haldibari	01 700				3,787		7,715		2,012
Jalpaiguri	0 000				857		1,576	2,111	170
Ramshai Hât	9,716	5	400	378				40	
Chalsa Road Ghât Malbazar	1 001		203		246		••••	220	1
Deomoni	1 100								
Mandal Ghât	-10			235		140	300	250	
Total Darjeeling.	65,293	21,213	6,625	22,692	4,990	2,011	9,979		
Siliguri						100	440	200	
Kurseong	1 050		•	412		500	340	200	E 0.2 等的
Sonada Ghum	1,056 4,465		718		160				20
Darjeeling	9 104								
Mahanadi				1					10000
Tindaria				100	130		•••	•	
Rangtarg			***	***	100			***	E PROPERTY.
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BENGAL-conto		364	VC2-	W. 1			2.25-244 Sec.		
Rangpur. Daroani	Mds.	Mds. 237	Mds. 805	Mds. 100	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
	. 1,337	1,458	634	803	136	75	44 .	288	196
Kaunia .	. 234		12	277		22			32
	1,495	2,373	38 1,450	20 658	18 83	32	80	323	
ATT 1	236	505	868	663	18	461	6	222	115 38
	8,097	5,191	1,359	7,691	2,935	2,134	6,176	2,451	1,501
Tista .	. 392					100			
	. 453		6		•••				
	200 964	55	356 127	56 449	30			62	62 20
The state of the s	426	34	26	130	49		20	02	
Porabari .	600	29	81	520		***	172	20	1
Madarganj			20	91	20	121	200	900	1,354
	1,388	36 70	35 20	242 85	14 30	22	51		41
Chilmari Rowmari	199		21	26	70	12	20		•••
Shampur	100			5					•••
	16,411	9,988	5,358	11,816	3,403	2,879	6,769	4,266	3,360
Bogra.			SPACE AND ADDRESS		-,,,,,,			1,200	0,000
Panchbibi .		100	150	200	• • • • •				•••
Jaipur Hât Jamerbari	1 050	1,493 229	583 416	994 882	8	200 371	918 152	553	200
Sultanpur	170	953	4,148	2,769	500	1,895	1,180	100 1,700	192 100
Akkelpur .	390	1,117	1,665	501	150	150	760	750	
Hili		987	335	213		22	82		100
Jamalganj	. 507	1,274	722	120		•••	200		230
Tilakpur Nakhila		108		37	50			40	
Total	. 3,047	6,261	8,019	5,716	708	2,638	3,292	3,143	822
Pabna. Nagarbari	1,263	201	300	801		152	18	110	
Banagram	. 85			•••	· · · · · ·				4.5
Belkuchi		1,154	192	2,219	110	225	513	152	24
Serajganj Pabna	1	2,477	3,771	10,840	45	468	175	143	103
Sthalchar			5	8	38	•••	***		•••
Bera .			12	18				88	***
Total	. 16,824	3,832	4,280	13,886	193	845	706	295	127
Cooch Behar. Chaurh Hât	1,476	Sheet and the commen	Arthur Pargeton	The second second		terrent and screen	Caption Polymers	20	147
Torsa	1 00 106		360	183	260	281		40	20
Other places	017		•••				6 (45 (85) (37 (87)	Champara.	
Total	. 30,499		360	183	260	281		60	167
Dacca.		51-75-	1.7	17	1	43-2		* 10/10	
Elashin	6	9	16	218	275	106	156	4	
Narayanganj .	1,436	104	520	4,425	100				40
Dacca	. 533	69	136	466	60		80		40
Kadirpur	. 22	28	327	253			.2	•••	•••
Kamalanhat	815	29 38		302	24		189		
Bahar	13			387					
Moynal .	. 12	2	•••					1	•••
Postagola .	. 513		•••						•••
Aricho	2	10	•••	2	2		31		•••
Sakhan		12	- ::	296	-::	60	105		
Elachipur				6					
Richmond:		1		20				•••	
Total .	3,865	291	999	6,392	462	166	374	5	80

Station to whice consigned.	н	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th Septem- ber 1897.	Week ending 2nd October 1897.	Week ending 9th October 1897.	Week ending 16th October 1897.	Week ending 23rd October 1897.	Week ending 30th October 1897.
1	İ	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 ,	9	10
BENGAL—conte	d.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Mymensingh. Gafargaon		16							Ministry - History	•••
Mymensingh		651	14	144		302	20	32		•••
Bhairab Bazar		41 254	20		76 94	41		148	30	26
Bahadurabad Hargilachar	:::	336	121	22	32	1198			felci.	40
Jagannathganj	!	1,186	25	63	165	213	111	250	280	70
Subarnakhali		2,559	264	102				70	***	3
Sadhuganj		•••		•••	2				V	- ""
Total		5,043	444	331	783	556	131	500	310	139
Faridpur. Doomasa		ta-vettile-set	gelago este la proprie		127	46				80
Donletdia		11,346		1000						***
Lallgolla		4,469	2,730	1,275	6,776	3,012	724	122	222 64	333
Pangsa Balgachi		34,805 8,279	12,914	984		426 106	14	49 12		36
Belgachi Rajbari		13,341	1,124	495		204	202		retital 2	
Pachuria		19,465	8,746	6,355	5,531	45	823		***	
Goalundo		19,895	4,304	2,818	6,353	1,332		1,506	500 26	
Faridpur		21 6	•••	2	19 5	*		***		•••
Madaripur Haserkandi	***	6			20	- :::	- :::	1	20014	
Nuria			30	456	856	130		J. Rock	10000	
Kartikpur		61		14	558	40	•••	Translation (3
Jobsa		•••			86	3				
Total Backergunge.		1,11,692	30,148		22,911	5,344		1,689	812	452
Pirozpur			5			4				
Jhalakati	•••	920		1,232	2,147				20	20
Barisal		249	•••	40	20			***	•••	
Total Tippera.		1,169	+ 5	1,272	2,167	4			20	20
Azabpur		T			1					
Haziganj		20		1	120			20		
Comilla	•••	0		940	132					
Chandpur Akhaura		-			203		18			1
Nayanpur			\°		9					
Brahmanbaria					.3					
Total		. 165	5 9	258	8 477	81	24	20		1
Noakhali Feni	•	471			1 3	*				
Total	•••	471			4				1000	-
Chittagong.		F.4				_		106	No.	
Burdwan.					100000000000000000000000000000000000000	-	-	_		-
Sitarampur	•••	9	,	419			•••		-	
Rasulpur Raniganj		100								370
Total		491		415	2	· · · · ·	· · · ·			
Birbhum.		1								
Bolpur Sainthia		9		- ::			1			_
Total	•••	. 7	,							
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1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
BENGAL-cone Murshidabad.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Azimganj Jiaganj	:::	312 20	375	:::	:::	:::				::
Total		332	375					,		
Total of Bengal		5,66,344	2,03,967	70,166	1,06,550	20,338	14,363	28,233	18,870	9,613
Снота Nagpur Hazaribagh.	ı. 	390	740						10,0,0	0,010
Manbhum.	•••									;**
Purulia Chandil Katrasgarh Pradhan Khanta	:::	937 10 16	740	927 740	360			:::	:::	
	•••		~~							•••
Total	•••	963	740	1,667	360			•••		
Singhbhum. Dhakradharpur		20								1.72
Potal of Chota Nag	gpur	1,373	1,480	1,667	360					
BIHAR. Sonthal Pargane	78.		*							
Deoghur Pakur	:::	370 6	:::	:::				!		
Rajmahal			794			***			:::	•••
Total		376	794							
Bhagalpur. Colgong Bhagalpur		384 370	4,100					·	·	21011
Total		754	4,100	-:	-:					•••
Monghyr.		070								******
Monghyr Barowni	***	370 10		370			· · · ·			
Khagaria		742	370	376				***		•••
Burhi * Kajra	•••	161	1,496 1,876	1,516 375				•••		•••
Jamalpur			370		***			*		•••
Garhara			751	751						•••
Total		1,283	4,863	3,388					•••	
Patna.			753	1,128		WITH THE				
Patna		1,050	8,988	2,828	1,110	•••	370			
Diga Ghat	•••	740	386							
Bakhtiarpur		377	771	382	•••					
Mokameh Khuamana		745	3,776	2,627	100					•••
Khusrupur Bankipur		****	2,655 375	375 751	970		370	•••		•••
Dinapur	•••	•••	371	a market brook of the	370		370	•••	***	•••
Bihta	***			:::	370		\	:::		•••
Total		-	_		_		740			
TOTAL	***	2,912	18,075	8,091	1,950	***	140			

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1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
*BIHAR—concld		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Barsoi				370					•••	***
	•••	720	1,466							***
77 1	•••			200	***					***
		721	1,466	570						
Darbhanga. Samastipur		895	3,004	1,499						
The state of the s		370							***	*10
Dalsingh Sarai	•••	•••	3,755	2,632			•••			
Total Shahabad.		1,265	6,759	4,131						
Buxar	•••		1.100	385	1,852					***
The state of the s	•••	370	1,120					***		
Behea	•••		•••	370						
Dumraon	•••				370					
Total Gaya.	•••	370	1,120	755	2,222					
Gaya	•••	370		11					•••	
Muzaffarpur. Hajipur		740								
Sitamarhi		370							***	
Muzaffarpur	•••	2,628	2,281 375	380		1			***	
Bhagwanpur Garaul			376	375		·				
Total Ghamparan.		3,738	3,032	755						
Bettiah Saran.	•••	370								
Ekma		740								
Revelganj	•••	1,870	1,857	* 970						
Chapra Savan	•••	1,537 2,960	380 1,480	370 740				1 :::		""
Daronda .		370	1,505							
Digwara	•••	***	758			***	•••			
Total		7,477	5,980	1,110	***	***				
Total of Bi	S-	19,636	46,189	18,811	4,172	-	740			
TERN PROVI CES AND OUD Ghazipur.	H.									The second
Dildarnagar			1,121	·						
Ghazipur		5								
Tarighat	**		370			•••				
Total Benares.		5		<u> </u>						
Benares Zamania		370					375	740	:::	
Total Gorakhpur.		370					375	*740		
Gauri Bazar		370								•••
Chauri Chaura		370	•••	***						
Gorakhpur	•••			740		***		•••		
Total		740		740						

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		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
NORTH-WES TERN PROVID CES AND OUDH—contd.	N-	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Mirzapur.		385	**	•••						
Allahabad. Naini Junction Mija Road Allahabad	:::	370 385 4,000	:::			 ::,				:::
Total	•••	4,755			960					
Fattehpur. Bindki	.	385							:	•••
Cawnpur.	•	7,965	•••				381	•••		
		2,383								
A STATE OF THE STA		375					***			
Agra. Firozabad		767							·	•••
Muttra.		379								
Alimbur	::	3,832 375	1,144	379	:::	:::	•••	:::		*
Total		4,207	1,144	379		•••			•••	•••
Meerut.		758		384						/
Moradabad. Moradabad		385								
Aonla		4 379 1,143			81	***		***		+
	-	1,526			81	-				
Jaunpur.		8 6	3							:::
Total		14	3							
Tilhar Anihoo		1,132 1,899 385		:::	**1			:::		::
Motol.		3,416								

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st i January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th Septem- ber 1897.	Week en ling 2nd October 1897.	Week ending 9th October 1897.	Week ending 16th October 1857.	Week ending 23rd October 1897.	Week ending 30th October 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDH—concld.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Lucknow. Lucknow Alamnagar	1,901 3,401	374		:::	:::	ý	:::	:::	**
Total	5,302	374	•••						
Bulandshahar. Khurja	750								
Fyzabad. Gosainganj	821 385		:::	:::	:::	:::	:::	:::	:::
Total	1,206								
Hardai. Hardai Baghauli	373 748			::		:::		:::	
Total	1,121								
Other places	2,255		370						
Total of the North- Western Provin- ces.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	7	756	740		
Panjab	1,516		370	1,110			740	370	
Central Provinces	456	1		2,986					
Rajputana and Centra India.	384								
ASSAM.									
Fenchugunge Sylhet	1 004	503 51		371	510	80	:::		
Badarpur	6,237	106		•••					
Balaganj	900	369		425	2		146		
Karimganj Chattak	2			•••			:::		
Other places	000		32	7		20			111
Total	14,463	2,099	32	796	512	100	252		111
Cachar.	13,847	5,922	26	1 1,348	2,550	1,371	279	20	
Goalpara. Dhubri Goalpara	1 040	121 310							18
Total	2,848	431	69	6 3,016	712	303	794	390	28

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.		from 27t June to 31st July	from 1s	August to 25th	ending 2nd October	9th	endin 16th	er Octobe	g endin 30th or Octobe
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ASSAM—concld. Kamrup. Gauhati	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 2,876	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		
Darrang. Tejpur Mangaldai Bishunath Behalimukh	. 18	160	152	411 1 410	101 56	101	5		:::
Total	326	271	152	822	157	101	57		
Sibsagar. Nigriting Disangmukh Dekhumukh Kokilamukh Other places	1,676 3,986 557	437 609 372 701	190 697 103 10	13 357 555 84	40 68 275 240 100	60 32 72 30 42	10 20 176 16	63 77	19 40 30
Total	9,621	2,119	1,000	1,009	723	236	222	140	89
Lakhimpur. Dibrugarh	14,366	875 20	1,887	4,020 103	1, 1 50	166	918	1,600	132
Total	14,368	895	1,887	4,123	1,150	172	918	1,600	132
Nowgong.	558			61	162	145	200	,	
ther places	115	26	400			•••		112	
Total of Assam	56,819	15,021	7,601	24,432	7,413	3,250	3,804	3,542	2,647
Inspecified places	3,843	115	16	143		20	100	13	27
GRAND TOTAL ABSTRACT.	6,89,820	2,69,785	,00,504	1,39,834	27,751	19,129	33,617	22,795	12,267
otal of Bengal Ditto Bihar Ditto Chota Nag- pur.	5,65,086 19,636 1,373	2,03,931 46,189 1,480	70,166 18,811 1,667	1,06,550 4,172 360	20,338	14,363 740	28,233	18,870	9,613
Ditto North-Wes- tern Pro- vinces and Oudh.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81		756	.740		
Ditto Panjab Ditto Central Provinces. Ditto Rajputana	1,516 456 384	1	370	1,110 2,986	:::	:::	740	370	
and Central India.	58,077	15,057		24,432	7,413	3,250	3,804	3,542	2,647
aspecified places	3,843	115	16	143		20	100	13	27
GRAND TOTAL	6,89,820 2	,69,785 1,	00,504 1,	39,834	27,751	19,129	33,617	22,795	12,287

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

RETAIL prices of common rice and other food-grains in the several districts of Bengal and in the neighbouring districts of the North-Western Provinces during the first and second fortnights of September and October 1897, as compared with the corresponding fortnights of September and October 1896, are published for general information. The latest available prices of common rice in Cachar and Sylhet are also published.

M. FINUCANE, Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, the 16th November 1897.

Quantity obtainable for a rupee.

D	000		1897.			189	96.	
DISTRICTS.	15th September.	30th September.	15th October.	31st October.	15th September.	30th September.	15th October.	31s Octo
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Common Rice— Burdwan Birbhum Bankura Midnapore Hooghly Howrah 24-Parganas Calcutta Nadia Murshidabad Jessore Khulna Rajshahi Dinajpur Jalpaiguri Darjeeling Rangpur Bogra* Pabna Dacca Mymensingh Faridpur Backergunge Tippera Noakhali Chittagong Patna Gaya Shahabad Saran Champaran Muzaffarpur* Darbhanga Monghyr Bhagalpur Purnea Malda Sonthal Sonthal Sonthal Sonthal Rajshahi Chittagong Patna Gaya Shahabad Saran Champaran Muzaffarpur* Darbhanga Monghyr Bhagalpur Purnea Malda Sonthal Sonthal Sonthal Sonthal Sonthal Sonthal Sonthal Sonthal Sonthal	S. CH. 8 8 4 11 0 8 8 4 11 0 8 8 8 7 10 7 0 7 0 8 0 8 0 (old.) 10 0 (new aus.) 10 0 9 0 6 0 (old.) 9 12 (new aus.) 6 4 4 (old) 8 1 (new aus.) 8 0 7 0 6 6 6 (old.) 7 8 (new aus.) 8 10 6 14 6 8 8 8 8 7 0 (old.) 9 4 (new aus.) 8 10 9 0 (aus.) 8 0 9 8 6 12 8 0 8 4 9 0 9 8 7 8 9 8 7 8 9 8 7 8 9 8 7 6 5 6 8 14 9 0 9 0 9 0 10 8	S. CH. 9 0 9 0 11 4 9 4 (old.) 11 0 (new aus.) 7 8 7 11 7 12 7 0 8 10 8 8 (old.) 11 0 (new aus.) 10 10 9 0 6 12 (old.) 9 12 (new aus.) 7 3 (old.)	S. CH. 9 12 9 6 12 8 9 4 (old.) 11 8 (new aus.) 8 2 8 4 8 2 7 4 9 1 9 0 (old.) 11 0 (new aus.) 11 0 9 0 7 8 (old.) 9 0 (new aus.) 8 6½ (old.) 9 9½ (new aus.) 8 8 6 0 7 2 (old.) 8 10 (new aus.) 8 10 10 8 6 8 10 0 7 0 (old.)	S. CH. 9 12 9 12 13 8 9 6 (old) 11 0 (new aus.) 8 2 8 0 8 8 8 0 10 0 10 0 (old.) 12 0 (new aus.) 13 0 10 0 9 0 (old.) 11 4 (new aus.) 8 6 (old.) 10 3 (new aus.) 8 8 8 0 6 4 8 10 (old.) 9 12 (new aus.) 11 4 11 0 9 0 (old.) 10 8 (new aus.) 11 4 11 0 9 0 (old.) 10 8 (new aus.) 11 4 11 0 8 0 9 0 & 10 0 11 4 12 8 9 8 12 0 8 10 6 8 14 11 11 10 9 9 0 12 8 14 8 15 14 8 16 11 17 0ld.) 16 7 (new.) 17 0 18 10 0 19 0 10 0 11 4 12 8 14 8 15 14 8 16 16 17 0ld.) 17 17 0 0	S. CH. 12 0 12 0 16 4 16 0 10 14 12 5 11 0 10 0 11 7 11 8 11 0 8 12 10 0 10 0 8 0 10 12 10 0 10 0 8 0 10 12 10 0 8 0 10 12 10 0 8 0 11 0 8 14 10 2 (aus. 7 4 10 8 (aus. 10 0 12 0 11 0 12 8 9 8 11 10 13 0 11 0 12 8 9 8 12 10 11 0 10 8 11 12 16 6	S. CH. 12 0 12 0 15 4 15 0 10 3 12 4 11 8 8 14 12 0 11 10 9 8 9 0 11 10 9 8 9 0 10 4 10 0 9 0 8 0 9 7 9 3 8 0 8 8 8 14 9 12(aus.)	S. CH. 12 0 11 4 13 0 11 0 10 0 12 0 11 0 8 14 11 0 11 0 9 14 9 8 10 12 10 0 8 0 9 0 10 8 10 8 10 8 8 0 9 0	8. 9 9 9 11 9 8 8 8 8 9 9 9 7 7 9 9 8 8 8 8 9 9 9 11 8 10 8 8 8 8 9 9 11 8 10 8 8 8 8 8 9 9 11 8 10 8 11 8 10 8 11 8 10 8 11 8 10 8 11 8 10 8 11 8 10 8 11 8 10 8 11 8 10 8 11 8 10 8 11 8 10 8 11 8 10 8
Lohardaga Palamau Manbhum	7 8 10 6 9 8	8 0	10 0 11 13	$ \begin{cases} 10 & 0 \\ to \\ 14 & 0 \\ 12 & 6 \end{cases} $	} 12 0 9 9	12 0	to 11 0 9 0	1
Singhuhum	9 0	9 12 10 0	11 0 12 0	11 8 14 0	14 0 16 0	14 0 16 0	11 8 14 0	

Burma rice-

8. Cm. 10 5 Muzaffarpur ... 10 9

			and the co	est her	1897.	A RETURN	GRATIA.	189	6.	
DISTRIC	18.		15th September.	30th September.	15th October.	31st October.	September.	30th September.	15th October.	31st October.
1			2	8.100	4	5	6	7	8	9
			S. сн.	8. сн.	8. сн.	8. сн.	8. сн.	8. сн.	8. сн.	S. сн
VHEAT— Patna		•••	10 0	10 8	10 0	10 0	$\left\{\begin{array}{c} 11 & 0 \\ \text{and} \\ 11 & 8 \end{array}\right]$	10 0 and 10 8	8 12 and 9 0	8 4
Gaya			8 4	8 12 9 0	8 12 9 8	8 8 9 0	10 0 10 3	9 0	8 8 8 0	8 0
Shahabad	•••		8 and 9 4	and 9 4	and 10 0	and 9 8	and 11 0	and 10 12	and 8 8	and 8 8
Saran	***	***	9 8	9 8	9 8	9 8	10 8	8 8	8 8	8 8
Champaran	***	***	8 12	8 8	8 8	8 0	11 8	10 0	8 12	9 0
Muzaffarpur	***	•••	9 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	11 0	9 8	9 0	8 0
Darbhanga	***	•••	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 ()	10 0	9 0	8 0	8 0
Monghyr			8 123	9 3	9 71	8 144	10 8	9 0 to 9 8	9 0	8 4
Bhagalpur			8 14	8 14	9 8	9 8	10 11	9 71	8 12	8 8
Purnea			8 0	8 0	8 0	9 9	13 0	11 0	9 0	8 0
DIAN-CORN OR MA	IZB—			7			(16 0)	
Patna		•••	16 0	15 0	15 8	15 8	17 8	17 8	} 15 O	12 0
Gaya			10 4	13 8	14 0	13 8 13 8	,		12 8	11 2
Shahabad			11 8		13 8	and 14 0	} 17 0	15 0	14 0	and 11 8
Saran	***	•••	12 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	17 0	16 0	14 8	12 0
Champaran	***	•••	13 8	20 0	18 0	17 0	17 8	2 0	16 0	14 4
Muzaffarpur	•••	***	14 0	18 0	17 0	15 8	19 0	1 12	15 8	13 0
Darbhanga	•••		14 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	20 0	1 0	15 0	11 8
Monghyr		***	12 93	14 7	15 12	14 111	19 0	1 0	14 8	13 0
Bhagalpur	•••	***	14 0	15 2	15 2	15 2	17 10	15 21	14 6	12 10
Purnea	•••	***	13 0	13 0	10 4	-:	16 0	16 0	16 0	***
Sonthal Pargan	as	***	21 0	22 0	15 0	18 0	29 0	24 0	18 0	13 8
Hazaribagh		•••	16 0	13 8	15 0	13 12	15 0	18 0	12 0	11 0
Lohardaga	•••	•••		10 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	11 0
Palamau	•••	•••	15 12	20 4	18 9	16 14	20 4	20 4	13 8	12 6
Manbhum	***	***	17 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	32 0		16 0	14 0
Singhbhum	•••	•••	15 0	•••••	•••			16 0	14 0	
*				North	H-WESTERN	PROVINCE	8.			
ommon Rice-										
Jaunpur*		***	7 0	7 0	9 0	8 8	8 12	8 0	7 12	7 5
Gorakpur	•••	• •••	7 3	10 6	9 14	11 4	10 13	9 14	8 9	9 0
Mirzapur	•• :	***	No return.	7 14	8 4	7 15	8 7	8 4	7 5	6 12
Benares	***	***	6 14	6 14	10 0	10 0	9 71	8 15	8 13	7 13
Ghazipur	***	***	7 4	7 12	9 12	9 4 7 8	9 0	8 8	8 8	7 12
Ballia	•••	•••	6 8	7 0	8 8	1 8	10 8	10 0	10 0	8 0
HEAT-				0 0	0.0		0.10	0.10		
Jaunpur	***	•		9 0	9 0	9 8	9 10	8 12	7 12	7 10
Gorakpur	***	***		8 0	8 2	8 9	9 14	8 8	7 3	7 3
Mirzapur		•••	No return.	8 6	8 5	8 4	9 8	8 12	8 1	7 14
Benares	•••	***		9 5	9 14	9 10	10 41	9 12	8 31/2	7 13
Ghazipur	*** *	***	8 4 8 8	8 4 8 0	9 4 8 12	9 0 9 4	9 0	9 0 10 0	8 8 9 0	7 8
Ballia										7 8

^{*} Burma rice 9 seers.

ASSAM.

Prices of common rice for the week ending 28th October 1897:-

	Week o	f report.	Preceding week	of 1896.
0	S.	OH.	8. сп.	S. сн.
CACHAR -				- 4
Janiganj Bazar	8	75	7 6	7 4 7 15
Hailakandi	8	0	7 6 9 9	7 15
SYLHET-				~ 4
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WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 16th November 1897.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Sowing of rabi continues. Aman paddy ripening. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice selling as follows:—

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Sadar	•••	***	***	9½ to 11	. 1
Kalna		•••		8 to 10	
Katwa		•••	***	9 to 12	per rupee.
Raniganj			•••	11	3

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather slightly cloudy. Harvesting of early paddy going on. Price of rice at Sadar 11 seers and at Rampur Hat 10.4 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Bankura 34. Weather cloudy at intervals. Rabi sowing nearly finished. Harvesting of nuan paddy going on. Other crops doing well. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice (new) at Bankura 15\frac{3}{4} seers and at Vishnupur 15 seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—No rain. Prospects of paddy good. Rabi crops are being sown. Cattle-disease reported from Salbani police-station. Prices of common rice:—

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Sadar	***	***		9. \
Contai	•••		11 to 13	3
Tamluk	•••	•••	10	
Ghatal	•••	•••	10 to 1	01

Hooghly.—No rain. Prospects of winter rice good. Rabi sowing almost over. No cattle-disease.

Howrah.—Rainfall nil. Weather reasonable. Prospects of aman very good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 8 to 10 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather cool in the morning and at night. Prospects of crops good. Sowing of *rabi* crops continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

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Sadar	***	•••	•••	8 to 10	
Barasat	•••	***	•••	10	
Basirhat	****	*40.	***	1018	per rupee.
Diamond Harbour	***	•••	•••	10)

Nadia.—Rainfall nil. Condition of standing crops good. A little more rain wanted in Ranaghat subdivision. Fodder sufficient. Price of old rice varies from 8 to 9½ seers, and of new rice from 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of aman, sugarcane, and mulberry favourable. Kalai doing well. Sowing of rabi crops going on. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

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Jessore.—Weather—nights cloudy; days fine, clear, and cool. Rainfall at Jessore 58, Jhenida '08, Magura '32, Narail '22, Bangaon '26. The recent rainfall has done some good to the rabi crops. Condition of winter rice continues favourable. Harvesting of aman commenced in places. Fodder and water sufficient. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease reported from Magura and Bangaon. Common rice sells as follows:—

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Jessore	·••		11 to 14 7
Jhenida	•••	•••	10
Magura	•••	•••	10 to 11 >per rupee.
Narail	•••	•••	10 to 11 per rupee.
Bangaon		•••	13)
		보기 모델트(전경) (현생, 1	

Khulna.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Cultivation of race Globs Greats of aman excellent. Water and fodder available. Common rice sells as follows:— Weather seasonable. Cultivation of rabi crops going on. Prospects of aman excellent.

Srs. ... 10 to 101 Sadar Bagirhat per rupee. Satkhira

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Naugaon '75. Prospects of crops good. Sowing of rabi crops going on. Condition of cattle good except a few cases of cattle-pex in than Baraigram. Fodder and water ample. Rice sells from 8 to 12 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Condition of winter rice excellent. Preparation of land and sowing of rabi in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease in Bangshihari. Price of rice— $bhadoi\ 10\frac{1}{4}$ seers and $haimanti\ 8$ seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rsinfall nil. Weather seasonable. Standing crops are in promising state. Sowing of rabi crops commenced. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice 8½ seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—No rain. Transplantation of tobacco and sowing of potatoes and rabi crops in progress. Prospects of winter crops good. Common rice selling at 6½ to 9 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Bogra.—Rainfall at Bogra '03, Sherper '25, Naukhila '47. Prospects of winter rice continue good. Fodder and water ample. Prices of common rice—aman 7 seers 14 chitaks, aus 9 seers 7 chitaks, and Burma rice 9 seers 10 chitaks per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sirajganj 1.48. Weather partially cloudy and cool. Prospects of crops excellent. Price of common rice from 8½ to 10 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease. Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar and Munshiganj nil, Manikganj 1.85, Narainganj .08. Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops excellent. Some cases of small-pex among cattle reported from Sadar. Fodder available. Common rice 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.-Rainfall at Sadar '30. Weather cool. Prospects of standing crops good-Common rice 8 to 10 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Madaripur 13. Weather cool. Prospects of crops good. Rice 9 to 12 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.-Rainfall at Sadar nil. Weather seasonable, but cloudy on some days. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 71 to 13 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall nil. Weather alternately cloudy and bright. Reaping of winter crops commenced. Prospects of crops good except in Brahmanbaria subdivision, where they are reported to be fair. Fodder sufficient. Prices of common rice—

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Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar 27, Feni nil. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of rice (aman) 8 to 9 seers and (aus) 12 to 16 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall 35. Weather wariable. Prospects of crops not good. Drinking-water scarce in places. Fodder sufficient. Rice sells at 10; seers per rupee.

Patna.—No rain. Rabi and poppy still being sown. Prospects of paddy and sugarcane continue excellent. Paddy is being reaped in places. Prices have risen in Patna and Barh, but fallen in Dinapore and Bihar. Common rice selling in Patna at 11½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water for eattle sufficient.

Gaya .- No rain. Prospects both of winter rice and rabi crops excellent. Price of Burma rice 12 seers and of country rice 91 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Standing crops excellent. Rabi sowings continue; early sowings germinating. Cutting of paddy commenced. Cattle-disease reported from one village in Buxar. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling from 9 to 11 seers per rupee.

Saran.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Rabi sowings nearly finished. Poppy sowings going on; germination excellent. Cutting of paddy commenced in places. Average prices are—common rice 12 seers, wheat 10 seers, barley 13.2 seers, makai 14.9 seers, gram 9.12 seers, arhar 9.12 seers, and marua 22 seers per rupee.

Champaran.—No rain. Rabi and poppy sowings continue. Prospects good. Prices of rice, wheat, and barley fallen; those of other grains stationary. Common rice selling at 18d seers, against normal 17d seers, and meize at 18 seers. There remain 128 orphan children for support from Charitable Fund for the present.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of rice crop continue to be good. Rabi sowings in progress. Prices are—common rice 8 to 13 seers, Burma rice 10 seers, wheat 94 seers, barley 124 seers, makai 17 seers, rahar 10 seers, and marua 20 seers per rupes.

Darbhanga.—No rain. Prospects of standing crops good. Rabi germs coming up well at Samastipur. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee at Sadar.

Monghyr.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy commenced. Sugarcane doing well. Rabi sowings going on. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

Bhagalpur.—Weather seasonable. Rabi sowings going on. Harvesting of winter paddy has commenced. A very good crop is expected. Coarse rice (old) sells at 10½ seers per rupee at Sadar. New rice is coming to the market and sells at 12½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease continues throughout the district.

Malda.—Weather seasonable. Sowing of rabi crops continues. Prospects of winter rice very good; 18 annas outturn is expected. Common rice selling at 11½ seers per rupee.

Sonthal Parganas.—No rain. Weather cold and latterly cloudy. Harvesting of dhan (paddy) going on; prospects excellent. Standing rabi doing well. Price of rice 8 to 16 seers and of maize 15 to 24 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Sadar 2.24, Jaypur .41, Kendrapara 1.80, Banki 1.89, False Point 4.18. Weather cloudy and rainy during the week; now fine. Laghu sarad being reaped. Guru sarad in ear and ripening in places. Rabi doing well. Condition of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

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Jajpur 17 1
Kendrapara 17 1
Banki 17 0

Balasore.—Rainfall 34 at Sadar. Rabi crops benefited by the rain. Harvesting of beali continues. Sarad in ear and ripening in places. Rabi crops being sown. Sugarcane growing well. Price of rice varies from 13 to 20 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 14½ and 18 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall at Angul 1.13. Harvesting of paddy in progress. New rice sells at 24 seers per rupee at Angul and 18 seers at Khondmals.

Puri.—Rainfall at Puri 6.93, Khurda 1.78. Laghu being harvested. Sarad in ear. Common rice sells as follows:—

	OLD RICE. Srs. c.	New Rice. Srs. c.
Puri Khurda	 10 8	14 7
Interior	 \begin{cases} 10 & 8 \ to \ 11 & 13 \end{cases}	14 7 to 19 11

Hazaribagh.—Weather seasonable. Rainfall at Sadar 14. Sixteen annas' crop reported from all thanas. Rabi being sown. Rice 13 seers per rupee.

Lohardaga.—Rainfall 29. Harvesting of done dhan commenced. State of standing crops good. Rice sells at Ranchi 15 seers and in the interior from 12 to 24 seers per rupee. Health of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Standing crops doing well. No cattle-disease. Prices are—coarse rice 9 to 16 seers, makai 12 to 25 seers, and marua 13½ to 16 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 19, Gobindpur nil. Weather sometimes cloudy. Prospects of crops on the ground excellent. Paddy being cut. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Average prices of common rice:—

Sadar ...
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{cccc} \text{New rice 16 seers} \\ \text{Old} & 10 \\ & 10 \\ & \\ \text{Gobindpur} \end{array} \right\}$$
 per rupes. Supply sufficient.

General Summary.—There was general, and in some parts heavy, rain in Orissa during the week. Showers are also reported from places in Central and Eastern Bengal and Chota Nagpur. The sowing of the rabi and other cold-weather crops is proceeding well. In Bihar the sowing of poppy is also making good progress. Reports of the winter rice crop continue favourable from all districts except Chittagong, where, as previously reported, this crop was severely injured by the late cyclone. The harvesting of the earlier kinds of winter rice has begun in some districts. Sugarcane generally promises well. The price of common rice is reported to have fallen in many districts during the week. Cattle are in good condition, the fodder-supply being everywhere sufficient.

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The 16th November 1897. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

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3	6.1	+1.8	6'04	5.70	4.22	+1.48	8.80	5.53	1.99	1.82	+0.17	3.50	1.90	Dacca.
	(c) 5°2		3.88	7.02	5.02	+1'97	7.63	4.91	2.66	1.73	+0.93	2.88	1.92	Mymensingh.
1	4.1	_	4'14	4·39	4 31	+0.08	7.66	5.49	1.72	1.74	-0.02	3.00	2 00	Faridpur.
	(6) 5.0	-	1.80	9.93	5*93 4*69	+4.00	9.17	6 45	2.37	2.31	+0.09	4.33	2.12	Backergunge.
	4.7	-	5*97	5*80	7.73	-1.93	0.00	5.10		2.12			2.13	Tippera.
2	3.6	+1.7		10.239	6.74	+ 3'49	8°25 7°20°	7:13	2.37	2.95	-0.28	2 75	2.22	Noakhaii.
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4	4.1	+0.2	7.13	4.95	2.95	+2.00	\$8.00	3.12	3*26	1.08	+2.18	4.20	1.00	Patna.
6	4.9	+1*2	6.79	6.39	2.31	+4.08	7*89	2.66	4.07	0.72	+3.35	3.67	1.01	Gays.
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	1.6	-	6.43	9.60	3*31	+6'29	6.75	2.22	0.92	0.86	+0.06	2.50	0 60	Champaran.
	3.2		7:19		2.10		1000	2.42		0.83			0:71	Muzaffarpur,
	3.6	+0*4	. 10	6.21	2.36	+415	6.80	2.42		0.67			0.70	Darbhanga.
	5.1		7.59	8.08	2.59	+5.40	8.67	2.56	4.26	0.76	+3.80	4.20	0.90	Monghyr.
	(a) 4·7	+1.5	10.41	9.25	3.08	+6.17	7.00	3.14	3.43	0.50	+2.53	4.17	0.89	Bhaga pur.
	2.5	-	6.99	7.69	3.45	+4'24	6.75	3.17	1.24	1.12	+0.24	3 20	0'82	Purnea.
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	5.6	+6.6	10.29					1. 11 W (2.7)				200		Cuttack.
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					2.62			3.91	3.25	0'86	+2.39	4.33	100	Manbhum,
	4.2	-	2.62	3.78	2.97	+0.81	6.75	4.32	1.80	1.18	+0.62	3.50	100	Singhbhum,
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Bachar			Birbhum	Suri Hetampur			0.53	1.29 0.75	2.69 3.70	0.14			:::			:::	:::	:::	::	0.64	0.60	***	0.86 0.24 1.80	07
Section Control Cont				Bolpur			0.17	0.89	1.85 2.35	0°67 0°21				:::			:::			0.54	5.00	0.84	0.33 0.33	0%
Milano			Bankura	Bankura			0°35	0.86 1.18	0.29 2.27	0.34										2.33 0.76	0.02	0.06 0.84	0.05	31
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Black	*			Kukrahaty	0.18	0.12	1.38	0.81	0.60	0.40						***	***		0.24	0.80	0.28	1.25 0.25	0.05	01
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Arighan September Septem				Azimganj	***		0.08	0.60		0.72 0.15								****		0.74			0.98	0.
Jessore Narvii O-58 O-70 O-				Lalgoia, Akriganj	***		0:31				0.30												0°10 2°18	0.
			Jessore	Dumkal Narail		0'48	1.03	0.60	0.68	0.03			***	***		0.27				1'05	0.09		0.04 0.63	1' 0' 0'
Khulton Sathitra 0.22				Jhenidah Magura	1.13	0.06	0.36 0.45	0.25	0.20	0.50 1.80			:::	0.13	0°70 0°40			:::	:::	0.57	0*87 0*10		1.25 0.72	1.0
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Lalpur			Rajshehi	Boatia Nator	0.02	:::		0.59	1.20	1.22		***		0.09						0.40			0°21 0°45 0°20	1.0
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Jalpaiguri				Baloorghat			0.20	0.36	1.34 1.68	1:32	***		0.06			1				0.11	***	0.02	0.08	1
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	Dacea.	Mywensingh	Dacca Narainsanj Manikganj Jaydebpur Kishoreganj Atia (Tangail) Mymensingh Jamalpur Netrokona Subarnakhali Durgapur Sherpur Town Diwanganj	0°22 0°03 0°52 0°20	0.64 0.60 0.19 1.25 0.90 0.04 0.59 0.10	0 '90 1 '18 0 74 0 '90 0 '49 0 '23 0 '35 0 '45 1 '18 0 '77 2 '50 0 '50 0 '61	0°03 0°07 0°31 0°15 0°07 0°06 8°45 0°30 0°55 1°05 1°90	0°88 1°74 0°86 0°70 0°48 0°60 3°05 0°98 1°04 0°20 4°28	0°11 0°05 0°18 0°04 0°93 0°15 1°34 	0.73			1.68	0.40	0.03 0.14 0.16 0.21			0°21 0°36 1°00 0°04 1°23 0°23 0°06 1°60 2°10	0.90 0.75 0.85 0.60 0.16 1.15 0.58 1.42 0.78 	0.04	074	0°21 0°08 0°14 1 09 0°25 0°10 0°03
		Faridpur	Madaripur Faridpur Goalundo		0.29	1.73 0.78 0.20	1.00 0.27 0.46	0.02 1.72	0.30	0°08 0°22	=		=	0.85	=			0.30	0.20 0.50 0.50	0.04	-	0.56
BENGAL.		Backergunge	Patuakhali Pirojpur Barisal Gaurnadi Bhola Doulatkhan Bauphal Agartala	2.60 3.15 0.38 1.06 0.33	0.40 0.18 0.04 1.20	5.70 2.69 4.68 2.82 4.84 2.23 4.20	1.15 0.70 2.43 0.90 0.40 2.00 2.32	0.27 0.64 0.08 0.23 0.37 0.35	0.05 0.15 0.21 0.10	0°20 0°06 0°15	0°49 0°61 0°25	0.00			0.34		0.35	0'10	1:22 0:88 1:88 0:78 0:10 0:23 0:48	0.46	1 52	0.73 0.18 0.70
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	Chittagong.	Noakhaii Chittagong	Nasimagar Daudkandi Kasba Laksam Noakhali Fenny Harishpur Ramganj Cox's Bazar	1.85 0.05	2.43 1.10 0.25 0.08	0°12 1°35 1°11 1°03 2°00 1°39	0.65 0.25 0.15 0.10 0.24 1.07	0°18 0°36 0°98 0°16 0°54 1°53 0°32	0.02 0.43 0.72 0.12 0.26	0.40	0°11 0°14 	 0°14	0*06 0*80	0.06	0711			0°39 0°06 0°52 0°51	0.20 0.05 0.07 0.29 0.06 0.38		0.02 1.53	3°15 0°09 0°53 1°50 0°04
ı	Ch		Chittagong Kutubdia Satkanya Kodala Fenoa Mirsarai Chandpur	0.11	0.09	0.05 0.29 0.15 0.38	0°09 21°01 0°06 0°25	0.02	0.08	1.40		1.40 0.30 1.23 1.14	1.26		0.05		0:10 0:14 0:06	0*03 0*05 0*28	0°46 0°52 0°26	0.02	0'67 0'92	0°80 0°17 6°44 2°39
		South Lushai Hills. Patna	Rangamatia Bandarban Demagiri Patna Dinapore Bihar Barh Bickram	0.57	0.06 0.17 0.43 0.11 0.11	0.09	0°05 0°26 0°37 0°39 0°24 0°30	0'46 0'98 0'82 0'62 0'41 0'80	0°26 1°27 0°54 0°18 0°26 0°40	0 04 0 12 	0°08	0.38 2.45 2.40	0.20 0.82	0°26		 0-22 	0.45	0.75 0.24 0.26	0.02 1.29 0.28 1.22 0.30	0°16 0°22 0°64 0°08	0°11 0°05 0°86 2°12 0°76 1°61 1°10	0°55 0°92 0°57 0°68 0°12 0°15
		Gaya	Hilsa Aurungabad Gaya Nawada Jahanabad Arwal Daudnagar Sherghati Kajauli	3·09 0·24 2·52	0.42	0·12 0·43	0°60 0°34 0°24 0°48 0°35 0°22 0°16 	1'10 0'75 0'78 0'46 0'84 0'90 0'98 0'73	0 15 0 14 0 10 0 40 0 27 0 32	0.03 0.01 0.10	0°08 0°30	1'36 0'13						0.14	0°16 0°15 0°04 0°05 0°09 0°20 0°27	0.06 0.05 0.03 0.02 0.02 0.32 0.26 0.63	1.38 1.90 3.92 1.75 0.65 2.00 1.05 1.11 1.11	0°25 0°17 1°25 0°20 1°24 0°16 0°23 0°25 0°51
		Shahahad	Pakri Bara- wan. Buzar Dehri Babhua Sasaram Arrah Mohanea Khiri Ageaon	0.90		0.50 0.93 0.20	0.64 0.32 0.09 0.55 0.13 0.92 0.05 0.40 0.75	0.75 2.38 0.94 2.60 1.42 0.11 3.00 1.27 1.70	0.21 0.31 0.56 0.42 1.40	0.05 0.35							- - - - - -	0°10	017 	0.03 0.31 	1.30 0.09 0.85 0.78 0.22 1.67	0°04 0°19 1°08 0°11 0°42 0°82
{	Patna.	Saran	Ramagar **Koath Sikroul Bassavaan Monaharpur Gopaikan] Siwan Ekma Chapra Secreepur Amnour Basantpur			0°14 0°26 0°56 	1'00 1'23 0'62 0'11 0'40 2'10 0'86 0'68 3'80 0'63 1'20	1'18 0'54 1'37 2'09 1'30 0'41 0'30 1'47 1'34 1'50 3'75 1'70	0°17 0°80 0°75 3°13 0°08 0°47 0°34 0°50 0°50	0.01 1.32 0.06 0.25	0°18								0.10 0.29 0.30	0.09 0.50 0.05 0.05 0.25 0.48 0.26 0.18 0.50	0 33 0 37 0 30 1 74 0 13 0 09 0 60 2 41	1'50 0'30 0'30 0'30 0'73 0'32 0'67 0'80 0'85
			Darowli Bhoreh Motinari Bettiah Bagaha Burhurwa	0.48		0°29 0°18 0°25	0.69 0.04 0.31 3.22 0.33	2·12 3·60 2·25 2·79 8·64 2·90 6·50	0.31 0.72 3.24 0.35 6.76 2.52 7.75	0.01 0.01 0.10 0.32 0.21 1.91									0.10	0°17 0°22 0°27 0°12	0.09 0.20 0.22 0.31 0.02	0°17 0°20 0°40 10°53 0°07
		وسوات المادة	Sizamarni Muzaffarpur Hajipur Paro Mabuwa			0.12	1°35 0°69 0°45 0°90	5.02 0.75 1.02 1.30	0.88 5.12 0.52 1.32	2.19 0.04 0.14		::					=	:::	0.05 0.04 0.04 1.35	0.69 0.32 0.11 0.24	1°52 1°30	0°21 1°53 0°54 0°72
	l	Darbhanga	Pupri Tajpur Darbbanga Madhubani Bacara		0'04		0°24 0°43 0°58 0°45 0°60	1'14 0'44 1'59 1'12 1'30	3.63 3.11 2.85	0.28* 0.03 0.17 0.02 0.60	0.20						::		0.522 0.07 0.02	0.08 0.12	0.64	0.80 0.47 0.29 0.38 0.75
	negal- pur.		Chupreon	0.30	0.09	0.98	1'50		0.48 0.48 0.25 0.03 0.01 1.00 0.06 	0°24 0°02 0°08 0°12 0°03 	0.04								0°16 1°45 0°36 0°88 0°67 2°95 0°58 0°55 3;48 1°50	0°10 0°29 0°31 1°14 0°56 2°97 0°89	0.09 0.05 0.08 5.89 0.13 1.30	1.06 0.72 0.70 0.18 1.34 2.41 0.00 0.50 0.65

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Average rainfall from 16th October to 31st October,	2°15 1°55 2°23 1°62 1°57 1°55 1°81 2°08 1°88 2°55 1°43 1°44	2.12 2.02 7 2.61	2'18 1 2'08 1 2'11 1 1'62 1 2'27 E 1'62 1 2'27 E 1'87 E 1'88 E 2'17 E 3'47 C 2'20 C 2'20 C 2'264 K 2'264 K 2'64 E 2'64 E 2
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Table of Rainfall recorded at Station

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1	Bhagalpur	Madhipura Bongaon (Syfabad). Supaul	=	0.10	#	1.56 1.47	1°14 0°86	1.70 1.50	0.68	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	=	0°09 0°20 0°72	0.88 0.08 0.67	0.21 0.35 0.07	0°34 1°10
-concluded.	Purnes	Protabganj Bhagalpur Banka Colgong Bansil Kishanganj Araria	0.70	0.34 2.03 0.06 	0.05	0.31 1.74 2.00 1.55 2.05 1.12 1.10	1'32 0'63 3'30 1'67 3'10 3'07 2'09	1.02 0.02 0.02 2.06	0.78	111111							0.38	1'45 0'15 0'60 0'35 1'92 0'39	0°35 3°36 1 90 0°90 0°13 0°70	0°80 0°25	2·17 0·26 1·16 0·18 0·26
Bhagalpur		Purnes Gondwara (Korah). Barsoe Forbesganj Kaliaganj	111111	2.10 0.84	0°40 0°37 1°14	1.15 3.40 1.50 0.93 4.0	4.16 2.50 1.35 2.14 7.50 0.69	1.02 0.83 1.85 1.33 0.40 1.18	11									0.75 0.75 0.70 1.35	0°36 0°30 0°20		0.7
1	Southal Par	Gajol Sibganj	11111111	111111	0.70 0.60 0.12 0.62 0.34	2.55 3.20 1.53 1.90 1.45 2.95	1.83 0.68 0.80 2.75 1.25 4.84	1.67 4.15 1.20 0.49 0.58	0.08									0.41 0.80 0.03 0.19	0.41 2.22 0.96 0.65 2.13		0°26 0°36 0°96 0°96 1°26
		Naya Dumka Deoghur Jamtara Belbodda Nanihat Assenboni	0'04	0.03 0.30 0.50	0°46 0°82 0°05 1°03 0°24 1°30	1.93 1.07 0.90 1.45 3.20 3.36	2.90 1.30 1.28	0.10	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ##	0°17 0°68	0-22		111111			0.65	0.55 1.42 1.45 0.25	1.23 3.25 1.38	0°24 1°26 0°15 	0.0
	*	Katikund Madhupur Sarw in Sarath Barkope Bhagya	0.38	******	0'95 1'50 1'24 0'21	1.99 2.20 1.84 1.63 0.96	2.50 0.87 1.61 0.20 2.00 2.24	0°06 0°40	111111				0.85				0.45 0.45	0'36 1'45 3:50 0'94 0'57 1'13 0'15	0.50 1.60 0.49 3.22 0.40	0.02 1.20 2.20	0.0 1.4 0.0
	Cuttack	Mohespore Barharwa Sahibyanj Jagat ingpur Banki Outtack	0*54	1'84 0'62 0'95	0°45 0°60 1°03 0 64 1°13	1.78 1.62 0.44 0.65	3·20 2·87 1·53 0·03	0.16	0.38	111111			0°24 0°38 0°75	0.07 0.13	0.85	2.88 0.19 0.11	1.88 0.82 0.82	0.89 0.89	1.35 1.14	0.61	0°1 0°1 0°1 0°4
) 4	1	False Point Kendrapara Jajpur Dharmsala Salipore Pal Lahara	0°29 0°14 0°05 0°17	0 60 0 52 0 95 1 40 1 11 0 80	0*32 1*91 2*63 1*98 1*81 0*85 1*04	0.55 1.38 1.18 0.78 0.52 0.21 0.88	0.07 0.04 0.06 0.12	0.07					0.45 1.03	0.66		0.44 0.35 0.65 0.04 0.74	4.84 1.30 0.80 0.96 1.00 0.89	1.76 1.40 0.71 0.63 0.80	1.16 1.81 2.30 0.92 0.68	0°27 0°17 0°18 0°72 0°38	01 05 00 13
}	Balasore .	Bhadrak Soro Balasore Jeliasore	0.04	0.77 1.98 0.65 1.53 .0.80 0.43 0.50	1°25 1°20 2°05 2 40 1°23 2°11	1.00 2 02 1.20 1.35 0.87	0.30 1.62 0.40 0.48		1710 			1111111		0.41	4.05	2.82	2.32 1.10 0.40 0.80 1.56	2°10 1°16 5°19 4°28 2°80 3°26	2.10 0.40 3.63 5.40 2.50 1.25 0.95	0°23 0°11 0°35 0°48 0°05 0°82	0°2 0°3 0°7 0°4 0°3
	Puri	Baripada Furi Khurda Bhanpur Gop Satpara Pipli	0.02	0.77 1.10 0.47 0.50 1.43 0.67	1 06 1 54 2 11 1 50 1 18 1 28	0.55 0.98 0.67		•			0.42	677	0°01 0°60 0°88	0.04 0.07 0.70	0°17 0°20	0.60 0.01 4.00 0.40 0.40	3°38 1°68 2°25 1°60 3°40 2°30	0°43 1°54 1°15 0°61 1°10 1°90	0.58 0.63 2.62 0.30 0.80 0.50	0°12 0°29 0°15 0°50	0.6
	Hazeribagh	Nayagarh Ranpur Pachamba (Giridih): Hazaribagh	0.22	1.72 1.11 0.02 0.13	3°34 0°07 0°34 0°60	0 60 0 73 0 78 0 31	0°23 0°81 0°28	0.08		0.19	0.09	0.02 0.74	0°27 0°15 	0.08	= =	-	0.50	2·10 0·66 0·90 1·17 2·44	1.20 0.64 1.24 0.12 2.09	0°25 0°20 0°91 0°62	013
	Lohardaga	Barhi Chatra Karagdeha Ramgar Lohardaga Ranchi	0.03	0.41	0.15 1.03 0.70 0.11 0.70	0 45 0 83 1 00 0 70 0 99	0.20 0.20 0.92 1.15	0.08 0.05 0.05 0.08		0.03		0.59						0.93 1.00 0.68 0.74	0°35 0°90 0°57 0°53	0°67 0°52 0°25 1°10	01
		Silli Palkot Tamar Chainpur Sirguja Jashpur	1 95	0°50 1 65 0°80 0°41	0.62 0.72 0.50 0.34	0.65 0.78 0.38	0.26	-	1.1.1.1	-		1'00	-	1.30	2.00	0.60	0.30	1.02 1.00 0.45	0.80	0.40 2.42 1.00	0.00
Nagpur.	Palamau	Gangpur Palamau (Daltonganj) Balumath Hussinsbad	1.25	-	0.25	0°32 0°33 0°86 2°00	2.08 1.11 2.11 3.12	 0°17 0°68		-			-			-	0.35	1.82	0.73	1.34 1.07 3.50 1.26	0.00
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SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN BENGAL, AND OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN ASSAM, FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1897.

In the report for September it was pointed out that after an unusually quiet monsoon season a change began to set in about the middle of that month. Depressions were developing over the Bay in greater number than usual, the last referred to being then in process of formation. In the early part of October that disturbance slowly developed into one of very wide extent, moving westward with a velocity considerably below the average while over the sea. The centre crossed the coast near Gopalpur and immediately afterwards changed its line of movement to one almost due north, and passing with a steadily increasing velocity across Orissa and Chota Nagpur into Bihar broke up on reaching the hills.

Up to the time when the centre crossed the coast weather was not very seriously disturbed in the north-west of the Bay, but the change of direction and the slow northerly movement almost parallel to the coast with the centre of the disturbance at no great distance from the sea were followed by strong south-easterly winds and a very rough sea in that part of the Bay. Rainfall was general over the province for some days, and was especially heavy in the north of the province, at the time of, or just subsequent to, the breaking up of

the storm.

The settled weather which followed the disturbance was of about a week's duration. A second depression began in the east of the Bay, and though causing strong winds at Diamond Island and squally weather over the greater part of the eastern half of the Bay, it behaved differently as it moved westward. Instead of deepening it became diffused and after some days disappeared without any definite centre reaching the west coast. But though not causing stormy weather it gave rise to much rain over a wide area which included the whole of Bengal, the falls being most heavy and general in the western districts.

The period of the existence of this depression may be said to be between the 12th and 17th, though there were signs of a low pressure area in the south-west of the Bay for two or three days more. These signs, however, soon ceased as the third disturbance of the month began to affect the weather in the extreme south-east of the Bay about the 20th, and developing

rapidly was soon the most important feature of the weather conditions.

This disturbance, which afterwards passed into the north-east angle of the Bay, and was so destructive to life and property in the Chittagong Division, does not seem to have commenced, as cyclonic storms generally do, within the Bay area. It probably crossed from the east into the Andaman Sea to the south of Tavoy on the 20th, as the wind at Tavoy at 8 A.M. on that day was north-west. On the 21st its centre was about midway between Tayoy and the Andaman Islands, and the depression was even then one of considerable depth as was shown by the fall of pressure at Diamond Island during the subsequent 24 hours. The greatest fall reported from that station was about a quarter of an inch at 2 A.M. on the 22nd. It is impossible to say with the information at my disposal how far south of Diamond Island the centre then was, but it was probably at no great distance as the area of stormy winds such as blew there was of limited extent even two days afterwards. Between the morning of the 22nd and the morning of the 24th observations at the coast stations give little or no information as to the behaviour of the storm. It continued to move for at least 24 hours in a north-westerly direction; it then probably began to recurve, moving at a lower When the direction became north or north-east, the rate of advance increased, and

during the 24th the centre appears to have moved with about average velocity.

But the observations taken at Chittagong show that the rapid development which was a feature of the disturbance while in the Andaman Sea continued while it was passing over the north of the Bay. Though the centre was probably not within some miles of Chittagong pressure there fell to 28.6 inches, so that at the centre when it passed the coast line there must have been a much greater fall than that recorded at Chittagong. The coast line for some distance south from the mouth of the Kornafuli river was swept by a stormwave; the strength of the hurricane can only be inferred from the destruction of property as all the wind recording instruments at Chittagong were displaced or destroyed; and torrential rain fell in the Chittagong Division and the South Lushai Hills.

The chief features then of the weather during October were:-

1. The state of unrest in atmospheric condition over the Bay, which, beginning in September, continued till near the end of October, and culminated in the cyclone between

2. The heavy general rainfall over the whole province during the first and third weeks, the average excess for the larger divisions varying from about 2.5 inches in North Bengal to nearly 5 inches in Orissa.

The high night temperature and high humidity which prevailed during the month up to the 24th, when a sudden change followed the breaking up of the cyclonic storm in passing over the Lushai Hills.

From the 24th till the end of the month fine cloudless weather prevailed, with cloudless skies, north-westerly winds, and temperature several degrees below the normal.

The periods of disturbed weather to which I have very briefly referred above, but which had so much influence as regards the rainfall distribution in all parts of the province, occurred at the beginning of the month and in the middle. Between these two periods, from about the 6th, when rainfall to a large extent ceased in Bihar, till the 12th, when the first signs of the second disturbance appeared in the east of the Bay, pressure and temperature steadily rose, and were each in moderate excess of the normal. Fine settled weather

prevailed in Bengal with almost cloudless skies and occasional light showers. weather continued over the province till the 14th when rainfall became general in Orissa and extended on the 15th to almost the whole of the southern and central districts. It was general in North Bengal and Bihar on the 16th continuing till the 20th and in places till the 21st.

While the cyclonic storm was causing stormy weather in the north of the Bay between the 22nd and 24th fine weather prevailed in Bengal, and even when the disturbance was in the north-east angle and crossing Chittagong there was little change, except that the north-westerly winds strengthened somewhat and the sky became lightly clouded. No rainfall reports were received on the 25th except the large amounts in Chittagong and light falls in

Backergunge.

On the 25th the pressure distribution had largely recovered, but there was still defect at all stations varying from a very small amount in the south of the Bay to 25 inch in Assam. Temperature was below the normal by 2° in the west and south of the province and above by 2° in Assam and North Bengal. After a rapid increase of pressure on the 26th the distribution became normal, and from that time till the end of the month only the ordinary oscillations obtained. The fall of temperature which followed the disturbance caused comparatively cool weather for a day or two, but by the end of the month the difference from the normal was small except in the extreme south-west and the north-east, in the former of which there was defect and in the latter excess up to about 3°.

Pressure has been almost uniformly below the normal throughout the month, generally by small amounts only. At the beginning of the month there was defect of nearly 3 inch in the west of the province during the northward passage of the depression over Orissa, Chota Nagpur and Bihar, and a large defect in the east on the 23rd and 24th. As there was no balancing excess the means for the month are low by uniform amounts of about

·04 inch.

The very low reading of 28.6 inches was recorded at Chittagong on the evening of the 24th when the cyclone was passing, and as the centre was probably a few miles to the south of the station at the time of taking the reading, it is not unlikely that the depth of the depression was considerably greater than is shown by the Chittagong observations.

Temperature .- As the weather was cloudy with general rain during the greater part of the first-half of the month, day readings were generally below the normal. During the last week also there was comparatively cool weather owing to the north-westerly winds which set in after the cyclone of the 24th. Mean maximum temperatures for the month are hence below the normal, except in the east of the province, where there is a small excess. Night temperatures, on the other hand, were almost always high till the last week when cold weather conditions began. The average excess in minimum readings varies from half a degree in the west to nearly 4° in the north-eastern districts.

The average temperature for the larger divisions is practically normal except in East and North Bengal, where there is excess of about 1.5°.

Rainfall .- As stated above, heavy general rain fell during the first and third weeks. From the 8th to the 14th there were only a few scattered showers, and after the 25th rainfall ceased in all parts of the province. For a few days previous to the 25th scattered showers were falling, but these amounts were insignificant with the exception of the very heavy falls which were general in the Chittagong Division during the passage of the cyclone of the 24th. Cox's Bazar, Chittagong, Satkanya, Rangamati and Bandarban all reported between 7 and 10 inches.

As the rainfall during the first and third weeks was more continuous and heavy than is usual in October, every district in the province received considerably more than the normal fall, more especially those in the west. The average excess for the Orissa Division was 4.96 and for Bihar 4.32 inches. Chota Nagpur and South-West Bengal each received on an average nearly 3 inches more than the normal amount, North Bengal about 2.5 inches, while the smallest excess was 1.42 inches in East Bengal.

The average number of rainy days was more than double the usual number in Chota Nagpur and Bihar, and more than 50 per cent. in excess in the other divisions except

East Bengal.

From the beginning of the year till the end of October, as will be seen from a table following, the total rainfall has been very nearly normal. Orissa, South-West Bengal and Bihar have received from 3 to 8 per cent. more than the normal, and Chota Nagpur, North

Bengal and East Bengal from 2 to 5 per cent. less.

The falls at the various stations were very uniform, generally varying from 6 to 8 inches, except in part of Chota Nagpur and Orissa, where they were below 5 inches, and at a few southern stations, chiefly in Orissa and East Bengal, where they were above 10 inches. The variations from the normal are more irregular, ranging from a defect of 3 inches in part of South-East Bengal to excess of 8 inches in part of Bihar and Orissa. In the eastern half of the province the prevailing variation is excess of about 2 inches. It increases to about 4 inches in the central districts and to 6 inches in Bihar and the north of Chota Nagpur. In the south-west of Chota Nagpur and the west of Orissa the falls differed by

very little from the normal and in places were somewhat below.

The following table gives a comparison between the actual monthly and total rainfall and the normal rainfall of the province up to the end of October in the same form as has been employed in the previous monthly abstracts of the present year. The figures represent the ratio of the rainfall of each month of the present year to the normal rainfall expressed as a percentage. The table thus gives a condensed summary of the rainfall data of the year for each meteorological division. The first ten columns give the percentage amount of rainfall received in each month, and the last column the percentage rainfall of the whole period from the 1st of January to the end of October:—

Metrorological Divisions.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	Actual rainfall of first tenmonths of 1897 expressed as percentage of the normal fall for the period.
South-West Bengal North Bengal East Bengal Bihar Orissa Chota Nagpur	3	64	149	107	77	115	84	108	93	172	103
	17	34	210	63	105	64	79	98	132	157	96
	7	33	112	44	83	93	76	122	131	126	98
	28	111	273	170	51	140	82	97	101	252	108
	3	829	316	91	38	88	111	96	71	185	105
	60	194	197	143	53	85	85	93	81	199	95

The following table gives full data for the comparison of the actual and normal rainfall of the month of October in all districts of the Province. The first column gives the average district rainfall as determined from the rainfall observations of the past 26 years; the second column gives the actual district rainfall as determined from the actual weighted rainfall of the month at the reporting stations in the district; the third column expresses the ratio of the actual district rainfall to the normal as a percentage; and the fourth the same information in a slightly different form:—

Percentage Table for October 1897.

Division,		District			Normal district rainfall for October,	Actual district rainfall for October 1897.	Percentage of actual to normal rainfall.	Percentage excess (+), defect (-).
er ik en skriver en skrive	,	Burdwan			3.53	6-28	178	+ 78
		Birbhum		•••	3.53	7.75	220	+120
and the second section of		Bankura	Desc 20 000	200	3.24	6-34	196	+ 96
		Midnapore	***	***	4.63	6.60	143	+ 43
		Hooghly	***		4.08	6.07	149	+ 49
	. 1	Howrah			3.66	9.73	266	+166
South-West Beng	al 4	24-Parganas	•••		4.79	7.17	150	+ 50
	i	Calcutta	•••	4	4.39	8.61	196	+ 96
		Nadia	***	***	4.16	6166	160	+ 60 + 56
		Murshidabad	***	•••	3.74	5.83	156	
	1	Jessore	***	•••	4.41	6.20	140	+ 40 + 62
	1	Khulna	***		4.94	7.98	162	+ 48
	1	Rajshahi	•••	•••	3.81	5.64	183	+ 88
	. 4	Dinajpur	***	***	4.83	8·24 6·35	111	+ 11
		Jalpaiguri	***	***	4.72	10.60	225	+125
North Bengal)	Darjeeling	•••	•••	5.54	6.43	116	+ 16
North Dengar		Cooch Behar	***	***	4.88	8.95	183	+ 83
		Rangpur	•••	•••	3:89	7.61	193	+ 98
		Bogra	***	•••	4:14	8:13	196	+ 96
		Pabna	•••		4:26	6:01	141	+ 41
		Dacca	***		5:30	6.59	119	+ 19
		Mymensingh	***	***	4.32	4.58	106 1	+ 6
		Faridpur	**		5.92	10.52	178	+ 78
East Bengal		Backergunge	•••		5:10			
West Draga		Tippera Noakhali		•••	7:38	5.85	79	21
			•••	•••	6.85	11.99	175	+ 76
		Chittagong South Lushai Hills	1.		6.54	11.03	169	+ 69
		Patna	**		2.84	5.00	176	+ 76
		Gaya	•••		2.42	6.48	268	+168
		Shahabad			2.98	4.90	164	+ 6
		Saran			3.46	5.27	152	+ 55
		Champaran			3.46	8.88	257	+15
		Muzaffarpur			2.76			
Bihar	***			•••	2.27			***
		Monghyr			2:37	5:79	244	+14
		Bhagalpur			2.79	8.50	305	+20 +18
		Purnea	•••		3.29	9'46	287	+ 7
		Malda	***		4.18	7.20	172	+12
		Sonthal Parganas	•••		3.85	8.60	223	+ 6
		Cuttack	***		5.49	8.86	161	+17
Orissa		Balasore	***	***	5:51	15.28	277	+ 2
		Puri	***	***	7:37	9.39	127	
		Hazaribagh	•••	***	3.37	****	172	+ 7
		Lohardaga	•••		2.58	4.43	291	+19
Chota Nagpur		Palamau			2.64	7.69	201	
OTTOM T. P. P.		Manbhum	***		2.72		108	1 7
		Singhbhum	***	•••	2.97	3.07	100	

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the Province for the month of October 1897:—

		TEMPERAT	URB.				R	AINVA	LL.			
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MRTEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.	Highest observed during month.	Of highest of each day.	Of mean for each day.	Average mean of month or below normal mean of	Average,	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in month.	Normal average num- ber in month.	Variation.	Average,	Normal average.
South-West Bengal	93.8 60.1	87.7 74	8 81.3	+0.3	6.87	4.00	+2.87	8.93	2.00	+3.93	2.97	1.63
North Bengal	92'1 61'8	87.1 74	4 80.8	+1'4	6.45	4:28	+2.44	7.17	4:30	+2.87	1.45	1:39
East ,,	92.31 67.8	87.61 76	21 81.91	+1.6+	6.87	5.45	+1'42	7.68	5.83	+1'86	3*12	2'25
Bihar	95.3 57.9	86.8 72	1 79.5	+0.1	7.16	2.84	+4.32	7.40	2.96	+4'44	2.80	0.99
Orissa	94.7 60.6	87.7 75	4 81.6	-0*2	10.81	5.85	+4.96	10.45	6.69	+3.76	4.39	2.71
Chota Nagpur	92.40 56.0	8316* 68	90 76.20	0.	5.85	2'94	+2.91	8.10	3.94	+410	3.71	1.0
Assam	95'6 65'0	87.0 74	7 80.9	0	574					7.5		

† Lungleh not included. | Daltonganj not included.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,

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The 15th November 1897.

Meteorological Reporter to the Goot. of Bengal.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteoro logical Office, Chowringhee, from 7th to 13th November 1897.

			A.M.	14750 14750		TEMPERA	TURE.			Ну	GROMETRY	redirection of	ours.
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The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL, The 15th November 1897. C. LITTLE,

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 7th to 13th November 1897.

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"	10th	140.8	5.7	•920	76.1	83-0	12.2	70.8	71.3	•704	68-8	78	ESE, SW, and calm.	34	31 A C	Partially cloudy,
1)	11th	139.6	86	·873	75.9	83.3	12.3	71.0	70.5	•675	67.5	75	W N W, E N E, and N N E.	43	*"	Partially cloudy.
,,	12th	136-2	9.1	•861	73.6	82.6	15-9	66.7	68.0	•612	64.7	74	N N E and N N W	48	**	Chiefly clear,
10	13th	135.7	9.1	*846	74.5	83.0	16.3	66.7	69.8	-667	67.2	78	N N W and N	26		Chiefly clear,

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The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet Kew Observatory. above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86,

formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; g, gloomy; A, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA, Calcutta, the 15th November 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND. For Meteorological Reporter to the Gort. of India.

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Vital Statistics or Tours in Bengal with a population of 20,000 and over during the month of September 1897.

H. J. DYSON, Surgeon-Major, F.R.C.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal

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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL, The 15th November 1897.

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		Total				321,535	310,642	264,097	43,465	1			27.058	70,523	331, R2a				Π	
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CALCUTTA, The 16th November 1897.

4494 SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, NOVEMBER 17, 1897.

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CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 6th November 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

		WEEK R	NOVEMBER 18	97.		NOVEMBER 18	
NATURE	OF CARGO.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy Jute Firewood Other articles	Ē	 247 758 133 961	20,415 2,57,885 82,475 1,80,675	242 4,236 1,435 2,794	327 762 117 1,013	29,533 1,86,925 69,475 2,46,975	396 3,300 1,047 3,177
	Total	2,099	5,40,950	8,707	2,219	5,32,908	7,920

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 13th November 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

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NAMED OF CARGO.	SITE SAFE	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage,
		No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy Jute Firewood Other articles		268 664 89 1,153	26,030 2,35,685 57,345 2,61,735	846 4,240 831 3,237	228 599 96 1,125	22,935 1,55,855 61,176 2,95,952	287 2,770 853 3,430
Total		2,174	5,80,795	8,654	2,048	5,35,917	7.340

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Statement of Goods Traffic in Staples carried during the four weeks ending 25th September 1897, as compared with the same period of 1896.

STAPLES.	10	96.	18	97.	INCR	EASE.	DEC	REASE.
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AND THE STATE OF T	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Coal & Coke carried for the public and foreign railways	61,26,677	0.00.404					auto,	Rs.
Cotton, raw	53,678	8,22,491 33,869	71,33,709 32,891	9,40,489 23,611	10,07,032	1,17,998	20,787	10,2
1.—Twist & Yarn, European	4,591	4,838	6,289	6,028	n 400			1000
2.— Ditto, Indian	27,527 85,757	17,693	34,873	18,454	1,698 7,346	1,190 761		
4.— Ditto —Indian	14,934	82,168 9,929	1,23,745 21,430	1,26,179 12,486	37,988 6,496	44.011 2,557		***
Drugs and Chemicals— 1.—Intoxicating, other than opium						2,001		
2.—Non-intoxicating	7,419	6,319	403 8,334	219 8,027	219	104		
Dyes and Tans-			5,002	0,027	915	1,708	•••	
1.—Indigo	1,865	1,436	2,261	868	396			l .
3,-Cutch	5,917 2,596	1,298 820	11,204	2,526	5,287	1,228		
5.—Aniline dyes	5,309	2,724	8,736	7,072	3,427	4,348	772	ł
6.—Others	573	137	828	593	255	456	51	1 1 1 A
Grain and Pulse—	9 85 404		100					
2.—Rice in the husk	3,55,484 1,88,991	1,09,390 25,833	5,18,936 1,04,608	1,63,572 15,041	1,63,452	54,182	***	
3.—Rice not in the husk 4.—Jowar and bajra	5,93,778 24,521	82,152 6,297	6,63,315	1,75,640	69,537	93,488	84,383	10,7
5.—Gram & pulse	3,08,633	84,872	29,075 2,34,103	6,576 53,121	4,554	279		***
Ides and Skins-	1,78,525	50,645	1,81,604	42,280	3,079	:::	74,530	31,7 8,3
1.—Hides of cattle	30,113	18,213	42,887	23,485	70.074			
2.—Skins of sheep, &c	11,690 2,993	3,910	18,722	7,125	12,274 7,032	5,272 3,215		
ste-	2,000	1,897	1,702	587			1,291	"i,3
1.—Raw	1,63,994	43,051	91,253	13,000		- 1	ma ma	
[MONE - 1.1] - [Health] - [Mone - 1.2] - [60,138	27,600	61,518	33,534	1,380	5,934	72,741	30,00
1.—Stick	22,173	0.074				A CONTRACTOR	1000	
2.—Shell	18,853	8,614 16,318	33,733 25,260	12,226 18,446	11,560 6,407	3,612		
eather, manufactured	4,304	5,468	6,650	6,773	2,346	2,128 1,305		
1.—Beer	10,271	6,586	0.000					
2.—Spirits	1,258 2,484	1,838	9,295 1,609	4,225 2,318	351	480	976	2,3
	2,909	3,698	3,602	4,358	1,118	660		
1.—Copper, unwrought	482	1,078	329	344		1		
2.—Brass, ditto	1,881	702 559	1,024	641	:::		153 857	7
4.—Brass, ditto	13,710	6,161	1,008	7,305	4,788	1,144		1
6Others	1,56,803 9,318	6,866	2,04,585	65,248	47,782			1,55
7.—Zine & spelter	1,201	652	2,097	5,124 1,168	*** 896	516	976	1,74
1.—Kerosine	1,02,304	48.070						***
2.—Castor	3,459	45,078 971	1,54,273 2,840	57,864 834	51,969	12,786		***
4.—Others	3,334	6,785	5,785	2,715	2,451	1,524	619	13
il-seeds—		0,100	12,424	5,389	703			1,33
1.—Linseed	2,25,514	85,844	1,60,074	40,598			GE 440	
3.—Til or jinjili	1,63,487 4,191	41,826	1,54,961	33,585		*** 100	65,440 8,526	45,24 8,24
4.—Poppy	25,258	6,851	13,903	4,004		190	136	2,8
6.—Castor	13,946	2,971	72,495	16,818	58,549	13,847	8	2,81
7.—Others	1,865	244	32,447	9,034	31,082	8,790		
per and pasteboard	15,147	6,228			230	367		,
rovisions—			16,078	7,240	926	1,012		•••
1.—Ghee	40,843	33,620	46,290	27,957	5,447		- 1	
2.—Dried fruits and nuts	5,862 53,381	2,979 19,805	14,479 62,755	5,408	8,617	2,429	***	5,66
4.—Potatoes	59,762	25,413	59,298	25,176 18,400	9,374	5,371	464	7,018
Mway plant & rolling-stock carried for the public & foreign railways—								7,016
1Locomotive engines & tenders & parts						13.		
2.—Carriages & trucks & parts thereof		=	6,812	7 7	27	7 7		
3.—Steel rails & fish-plates	31,026	887	60,222	1,431 20,455	6,812 29,196	1,431	:::	
5Other sorts	1,21,324	22,048	26,393 92,906	2,026 17,445	26,393	2,026	28,418	***
*	4,50,964	84,112	5,29,975	97,772	79,011	13,660	25,415	4,602
Upetre, &c.— 1.—Saltpetre	40,883	18 990	99.000					
2.—Other saline substances	81,557	18,229 10,498	23,098 42,751	9,263 12,571	11,194	2,073	17,785	8,966
k, raw-				,0		-,		•••
1.—Foreign	931	555	251	21	251	21		
14 piece-goods-	901	000	706	351			225	204
1.—Foreign	107	202	52	193			55	9
2Indian	251	176	197	246		70	54	

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						189	8.	189	7.	INCRE	ASE.	DECRI	EASE.
8	TAPI	Es.				Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
					Í	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Spices-						14,795	14,613	22,482	20,914	7,687	6,301		
1.—Betel-nuts	***	***	***	***	***	1,811	1,666	3,019	2,361	1,208	695		-
2.—Pepper	***	***	***	***		2,768	1,211	2,783	1,638	15	1,208	***	***
3Ginger	***	***	***	10.1	***	2,340	1,087	5,525	2,295	3,185	282		***
4.—Chillies	***	***	***	***	***	547	679	826	961	279	840		***
bCardamoms	***	***		***	***	846	426	2,248	1,266	1,402	040	***	***
6.—Others	***	***	***		***			0 00 000	46,963	1		13,382	4,7
tone and lime		***	***	***	***	3,43,662	51,685	3,30,280	40,800				
Sugar-						14,993	6,380	23,803	12,554	8,810	6,174		
1,-Refined	***	***	***	***		1,20,177	18,170	1,64,166	34,316	43,989	16,146	***	****
2.—Unrefined	***		(***)	***	***	1,20,117	10,114		Harris Harris		The section of		
Tea-													-
1.—Foreign	***	***	***	****	***	6,029	3,376	4,589	3,170			1,440	1
2Indian	***	***	***	***		56,288	9,535	98,661	18,918	42,373	9,383	***	***
Timber	***	***	***	***		37,119	18,197	45,607	19,204	8,488	1,007	***	
Pobacco	***	***	***	***		1,498	1,196	2,809	1,662	1,311	406	***	
Wool, raw	***	•••	***	***	***	1,900	1,100	2,000					G. 10 7 64 10 60
Wool, manufacture	d-					0.0	2,091	1,820	4,326	874	2,235		
1.—Piece-goods,	Eur	pean	***	***	***	946	3,670	4,571	5,554	1,515	1,884		
2,	Indi	an	***	***	***	3,056	Charles Charles and and	2,011	***	A year on the second			
3.—Shawls	***	•••	***		***								
All other articles of	merc	handis	θ-		20	16,717	804	10,992	493			5,725	3
1.—Firewood		***	***	***	***		2,570	21,267	4,580	10,342	2,010	•••	
2Indigo seed	***	***	***	***	***	10,925	4,405	23,301	4,656	4,688	251		
3Mowah flow	er	***	***	***	***	18,613 45,093	9,105	55,480	8,822	10,387	9	***	1
4Oil-cake	***	***	***	***	***	5,044	2,784	6,725	2,999	1,681	215		
5Paints & col	ours	-17m -d		***	***	39,967	16,511	42,769	19,467	2,802	2,956		1
6.—Seeds other	than			***	***	13,889	4,780	11,191	6,459	•••	1,679	.2,698	1
7Wooden art		***	***	***		3,58,612	1,36,114	4,92,804	1,46,182	1,34,192	10,068	***	1
8.—Others	***	***	***	***	***	0,00,012	2,00,121						
				Total		1,10,21,649	22,91,399	1,26,23,391	25,97,869	16,01,742	3,06,470		-
				Tores	•••	-1401040	10/12/30/31	5 (144) (3 11.6)			00.000		1
Militane etoros		1		***		39,095	22,928	32,287	52,864	. ***	29,936	6,808	
Military stores Coal for railway		***		***	***	7,73,961	59,333	8,91,856	58,695	1,17,895	11.000	***	1
Railway materials						11,49,161	33,628	14,69,847	48,834	3,20,686	15,206	***	1
Live-stock	***	***					8,185	•••	25,590	***	17,405		
				Total		1,29,83,866	24,15,473	1,50,17,381	27,83,852	20,33,515	3,68,379	***	-

C. W. CLARKE, Assistant Auditor.

TRAFFIC AUDIT OFFICE, GOODS DIVISION, JAMALPUB, the 9th November 1897.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of August 1897, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

		1897	•	1890	6.	Tota	ıl.	Increase.	Decreas
STAPLES.		Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.	Increase.	Decreas
oal and Coke carried for the Public Foreign Railways.	and [Tons. 3,853 5	Tons. 9,013 109	Tons. 5,843	Tons. 4,709	Tons. 12,866 114	Tons. 10,552 108	Tons. 2,314	Tons.
otton, manufactured— Twist and yarn, European	::	271 165 1,792 30	22 7 8 1	443 223 1,761 35	74 13 1	293 172 1,800 31	443 297 1,774 36	26	150
orugs and Chemicals— Intoxicating, other than opium			7	4		7	4	8	
Non-intoxicating— Cinchona bark Others	:	29	4	20	===		20		
Dyes and Tans— Indigo		8 8	85	53 19 32	81 6	93	53 100 38		5
Grain and pulse— Wheat Rice in the husk Rice not in the husk Jowar and bajra Gram and pulse Others		29 1,850 5,962 849 12	1,247 616 1,191 48	18 1,675 6,261 1,425	28 1,146 1,268 2,011	2,597 6,578 2,040 60	3,436 15	 45	1 22 95 1,39
Hides and skins — Hides of cattle— Dressed or tained Raw	::	9	522	5-	436	531	441	90	•••••
Horns	-	299	44,401	172	67,662	44,700 471	67,834 571		23,13
Gunny-bags and cloth		247	8	171	30	8	30		
Shell Leather, manufactured	::	3		8	1	3	9		
Beer	=	25 3 63	1	33 4 60		26 3 63	33 4 60	3	
Metals— Copper, unwrought Brass, ditto		15 196 1,175 67	76 72 13	20 5 138 1,023 88	38 166 25	15 272 1,247 80	20 5 176 1,189 113	96 58	::::
Olls— Kerosine	:	6,800 15 155 231	54	5,754 12 74 367	₃	6,854 15 155 235	5,765 12 74 370	1,089 3 81	
Oilseeds— Linseed	:::	116 2 3 95	894 2,856 435 70	216 6 17	238 765 185 34	898 2,972 437 73	238 981 185 6 51	252 252	
Provisions— Ghee Dried fruits and nuts	: ::	32 19 576	324	43 38 697	308	33 19 900	46 38 1,005		
Railway plant and rolling-stock carr the Public and Foreign Railways— Locomotives, eugines, and tende parts thereof. Carriages and trucks and parts there	rs and			•••••					=
	rs, and	760	1 2 166	52 6,015	 1 95	272 762 4,535	53 6,110	709	1,6
Saltpetre, &c.— Saltpetre	: :	1	· ::::	95	319	1	414		
	: :		21		19	21	*****19	····· 2	

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							18	97.	18	96.	Tot	al.		
		STAP	LES.				Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.	Increase.	Decrease
			78.6				Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Foreign	ds-					200						March Street Control		2000
Indian-	***				•••									
Muga Endi	***	***	***	***	***			*****			******	******		******
Endi	****	***	***	***	***	***	******			•••••		******		******
pices-											SASTA CAR			
Betel-nut	8	***	***				255	443	224	534	698	758		***
Pepper		***		***	***		67		57		67	57	10	60
Ginger	•••	***	***		***			43	1	119	43	120		77
Chillies	***	***					132	138	203	70	270	278		1
Cardamor	ns	***	***		***			6		7	6	7		1
Others	***	***		***			105	55	90		160	90	70	*****
tone and lin	0	***		***	***		418	125	305	56	543	361	182	
Refined of candy. Unrefined gur, and	, viz.	, mol	asses	and i	aggery		634 821	12 242	399 1,370	61 138	646 1,063	460 1,508	186	445
Foreign		***	***											
Indian	***	***	***	***	***		3	6,044	51	6,525	6,047	6,576		529
imber	***	***	***	***	***		89	193	294	135	282	429		147
Obacco- Unmanuf				***			169	2,129	94	2,121	2,298	. 2,215	83	
Manufact							1000							
Other se	rto	***	***	***	***		2	******	******			******	m	******
ool, raw	***			***				24	32	10	24	42		40
			•••								2.8	******	24	******
ool, manufa Piece-good Ditto, nawls	s, Eu Ind		***	::	::	::		===	2	1	1	3		2
l other artic	les of	merch	andis	se '''			5,085	1,485	5,451	1,110	6,570	6,561	9	
							The second second second	-				-		-

CALCUITA, the 9th November 1897.

F. C. W. Dover, for Examiner of Accounts.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 30th October 1897 on 1,702.46 miles open.

	Солсни	NG TRAFFIC.	MERCHANDIST	E AND MINERAL	Other earnings			TRAIN-MI	LE RUN.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.	(estimated).	Total earnings.	Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total,
		Rs. A. P.	Мрв. в.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
otal traffic for the week r per mile of railway or previous 16% weeks of half-	280,101	3,40,136 4 0 199 12 8	35,93,443 10	7,46,600 0 0 438 8 8	20,185 0 0 11 13 8	11,06,921 4 0 650 3 0	93,413	1,48,776	242,189
year	*4,703,211	*48,94,852 5 0	†6,01,19,649 3 0	1.16,72,778 13 0	‡3,57,893 0 0	1,69,25,524 2 0	1,512,454	2,297,344	3,809,798
Total for 179 weeks	4,983,312	52,34,988 9 0	6,37,13,093 0	1,24,19,378 13 0	3,78,078 0 0	1,80,32,445 6 0	1,605,8674	2,446,120	4,051,987
comparison. otal for corresponding week of previous year er mile of railway correspond- ing week of previous year otal for corresponding 175 weeks of previous year	273,361 5,101,685	3,47,498 2 3 204 4 /5 52,48,778 15 4		8,25,583 12 9 485 5 2 1,07,85,174 5 6	22,007 12 9 12 15 0 3,52,897 14 5	11,95,089 11 9 702 8 7 1,63,86,851 3 3	87,460 1,467,378	142,678 2,144,632	230,138 2 3,611,910

Deducted number of passengers 1,959 and added + Added maunds 2,43,604 and deducted ,, 6,664 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 4th poor proximate and audited figures for the week ended 4th poor

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Keturn of Traffic for the week ended 6th November 1897 on 1,702:46 miles open.

	COACHIN	G TRAFFI	С.			E AND MINERAL AFFIC.			TRAFFIC	TRAIN-MIL	RS RUN.
	Number of passengers.	Coachir		Weight carried.		Receipts.	Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total
tal traffic for the week per mile of railway r previous 173 weeks of half-	(a)313,301	Rs. (a)3,99,405 234	9 8	39,48,126	0	Rs. A. P. 8,05,639 5 0 473 3 7	Rs. A. P. 20,724 0 0 12 2 9	Rs. A. P. 12,25,768 7 0 720 0 0	94,736	158,181	252,91
Total for 103	*4,998,247	*52,88,456		, -, -, -, -,,	-	12,00,17,002 10 (\$4,19,859 0 0	1,81,22,668 0 0	1,605,8674	2,446,120	
Total for 189 weeks	5,311,548	56,87,861	11 0	€,76,42,825	0	1,32,19,992 2 0	4,40,583 0 0	1,93,48,436 13 0	1,700,6034	The second second	4,304,90
COMPARISON.								1			
f previous year r mile of railway correspond-	257,061	3,47,470		35,94,765	30	8,04,359 13 3	20,416,12 9	11,72,247 2 0	91,572	142,828	234,40
g week of previous year al for corresponding 185 ceks of previous year	5,358,746	55,96,249	4 2 7 4	5,95,34,444 1	10	472 13 6 1,15,89,534 2 9	12 0 1	689 1 9 1,75,59,098 5 3		******	
							0,10,023 11 2	1,10,00,008 5 3	1,558,950	2,287,360	3,846,31

(a) The increase is in outward traffic.

Added number of passengers 14,935 and
Deducted Mds. 18,394 and
Added

Rs. 53,468
5,026
on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 11th

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 30th October 1897 on 22:23 miles open.

	COACRIN	9 TRAFFIC		MERCHANDI	RAF	FIC.	BRAI		Othereari		Total	TRAI	FIC TRAIN-M	ILES RUN
	Number of passengers.	Coachir		Weightcarrie	ed.	Receip	8.	1	(estimate	ed),	earnings.	Coachi	ng. Merchan	- Total
		Rs.	A. P.	MDs.	8.	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	А. Р.	Rs. A.	Р.	1	1
al traffic for the week per mile of railway previous 165 weeks of half-	(a)19,978	(a)4,621 1 207 1	11 0 14 5	11,885	10	532 23	12 0			$\begin{smallmatrix}0&0\\3&7\end{smallmatrix}$	5,159 7 282 1	0 1,1	8	1,188
or weeks of half-	*321,554	*75,085	6 0	†1,43,261	10	16,020	0 0)	‡97	0 0	81,203 0	0 18,16	1,517	19,686
Total for 179 weeks	341,532	79,707	1 0	1,55,146	20	6,553	6 0		102	0 0	86,362 7	19,29	7 1,577	20,874
COMPARISON.					1			1						
d for corresponding week previous year mile of railway correspond-	21,934	5,369	4 4	17,887	10	761	8 0)	10 1	0	6,141 6 4	1,07	2 116	1,188
ng week of previous year		241	8 6			34	4 1	L	0	7 8	276 4 3		*****	
eeks of previous year	363,265	85,749	4 10	1,54,056	0	6,738	8 0		170 1	2 3	92,658 9 1	19,61	3 1,111	20,724

14)
2) on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 4th September
2) 1897.
(a) The decrease is chiefly in outward traffic at Tarkessur.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 6th November 1897 on 22.23 miles open.

	COACHING	G TRAFFIC.	1	MERCHANDISE A TRAFF	ND MINI	RBA	0.0	Other ears			Totalearn	-ingr	-	TRAFFIC	TRAIN-MILE	S RUN.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.		Weight carried.	Receip	ots.		(estimate	ed).		Potat dat	Jan. o.	1	Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total,
		Rs. A. P	P.	M Ds. s.	Rs.	۸.	P.	Rs.	А. Р	P.	Rs.	A. P	1			
Tota' traffic for the week Or per mile of railway		(b)5,955 4 0 267 14 3	0 3	14,562 30	656 29				2 11			9 10	0	1,124	64	1,188
For previous 17? weeks of half-	#9.49 OKG	*79,827 1 0	0	†1,56;730 20	+6,567	6	0	‡100	0	0	86,494	7 0	1	19,297	1,577	20,87
Total for 187 weeks	366,601	85,782 5 0	0	1,71,293 10	7,224	2	0	104	0 (0	93,110	7 0	4	20,421	1,641	22,00
COMPARISON.																
Total for corresponding week of previous year	19,338	4,803 13 3	3	11,493 30	549				0 (100			1,099	89	1,10
Per mile of railway correspond- ing week of previous year		216 1 7	7		24	11	4	0	6 6	6	241	3 5	1			****
Total for corresponding 184 weeks of previous year	980 6037	90,553 2 1	1	1,65,549 30	7,287	13	0	179	12	3	98,020 1	11 1	4	* 20,712	1200	21,

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 30th October 1897 on 160.47 miles open.

								COLUMN ACCUSATION OF THE PARTY	
	COACHIN	G TRAFFIC.	MERCHANDISE TRAI	AND MINERAL	Other earnings	Total	TRAFFIC	TRAIN-MILES	RUE,
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.	(estimated).	earnings.	Coaching.	Merchan- dise,	Total.
		* Rs. A. P.	MDS. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week Or per mile of railway	13,157	17,374 5 0 108 4 4	1,01,809 10	16,955 7 0 105 10 7	78 0 0 0 7 9	34,407 12 0 214 6 8	7,010	3,443	10,453
For previous 16? weeks of half-	*266,858	*3,02,828 1 0	†12,65,636 8 9	†2,07,126 12 0	1,261 0 0	5,11,215 13 0	132,337	68,182	200,519
Total for 17% weeks	280,015	3,20,202 6 0	13,67,446 0	2,24,082 3 0	1,339 0 0	5,45,623 9 0	139,347	71,625	210,972
COMPARISON.		1			1				
Total for corresponding week	15,844}	17,355 2 5	79,875 0	11,635 10 0	88 9 3	29,079 5 8	6,769	3,582	10,351
Per mile of railway correspond- ing week of previous year		108 2 5		72 8 2		181 3 5			paint
otal for corresponding 175 weeks of previous year	298,8401	2,58,833 1 4	12,50,425 0	1,52,072 5 0	1,094 7 4	4,11,999 13 8	118,257	58,075	176,333

^{*} Added number of passengers 1,103 and † Do. Mds. 11,878 and

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

. Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 6th November 1897 on 160.47 miles open.

	COACHIN	G TRAFFIC.	MERCHANDISE TRA	AND MINERAL FFIC.	Other earnings	Cotal earnings.	TRAFFIC	TRAIN-MILI	S RUN.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.	(estimated).	total carmings.	Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	MD8. 8.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	17,564	(c) 9,113 1 0 119 1 9	1,18,009 10	16,933 13 0 105 8 5	99 0 0	36,145 14 0 225 4 0	7,344	3.522	10,8
For previous 173 weeks of half- year	*281,438	*3,31,058 6 0	†14, 04,431 0	12,24,947 3 0	‡1,452 0 0	5,57,457 9 0	139,347	71,625	210,9
Total for 189 weeks	209,062	8,59,171 7 0	15,22,440 10	2,41,881 0 0	1,551 0 0	5,93,693 7 0	146,651	75,147	221,6
COMPARISON.		1.0 mm 14 mm 14 mm	and the Property of the						10,7
Total for corresponding week	15,267	21,994 0 9	70,994 20	11,091 8 0	120 12 0	33,206 4 9	7,310	3,486	
Per mile of railway correspond- ing week of previous year Total for corresponding 184 weeks of previous year	314,107	137 1 0 2,80,827 2 1	16,21,419 20	69 1 11 1,63,163 13 0	0 12 0 1,215 3 4	206 14 11 4,45,206 2 5	125,567	61,561	187

⁽b) The increase is in outward traffic Added number of passengers 2,124 and 7 Added Mds. 1,584 and 2 Deducted

^{120) 14} on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 2) 11th September 1897.

Rs. 4,484) on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 1,955, 4th Sept-mber 1897.

⁽c) The decrease is in outward traffic.

* Adde number of passengers 1,423 and Rs. 10,856 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 110 September 1897.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 6th November 1897 on 817 miles open.

Comment with a part of the comment	COACHIN	G TRAFFI	с.	MERCHAND		AND MIN	ER.	L	Other ear	nings	Tota		TRAFFIC	TRAIN-MIL	es Run.
	Number of passengers.	Coach		Weight carried.		Receip	ts.		ferry		earnin	iga.	Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
14 (14) 1 (16) 1		Rs.	A. P.	M Ds.	8.	Rs.	۸.	Р.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P		1	1
Total traffic for the week Or per mile of railway For previous 17 weeks of half-	199,820 245	1,09,210 134	0 0	11,58,220 1,418		2,85,520 349		0	14,760		4,09,490 *454	0 0		54,448	86,298
year†	2,906,229	13,78,030	0 0	1,72,24,764	0	37,23,625	0	0	2,80,383	0 0	53,82,038	0 (555,865	714,476	1,270,34
Total for 18 weeks COMPARISON.	3,106,049	14,87,240	0 0	1,83,82,98 +	0	40,09,145	0	0	2,95,143	0 0	57,91,528	0 (587,715	768,924	1,356,633
Total for corresponding period of previous year Per mile of railway correspond-	207,669	1,14,894	0 0	11,66,206	0	2,58,444	0	0	12,732	0 0	3,86,070	0 (32,103	48,850	80,953
ing week of previous year Total to corresponding date of previous year	255 2,706,924	141 16,76,614	0 0	1,433 2,03,53,196	0	318 43,51,218		0	3,12,840	0 0	460 63,40,672			792,863	1,372,116

^{*} Excluding steamer earnings. † Audited up to 18th September 1897.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 6th November 1897 on 86 miles open.

	COACHING	TRAFFIC	c.		E AND MINERAL PFIC.	Other		Total	TRAFFIC	TRAIN-MIL	ES RUN.
	Number of passengers.	Coachi		Weight carried.	Receipts.	earnings.		earnings.	Coaching.	Merchan- dise	Total.
3		Rs.	A. P	MDs. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. 1	P.	Rs. A. P.	1		
Total traffic for the week Or per mile of railway For previous 17 weeks of half-	23,020 268	9,290 108	0 0	49,270 0 573 0	5,240 0 0 61 0 0			14,600 0 0 170 0 0	2,577	1,769	4,346
or previous 17 weeks of half-	347,044	1,15,286	0 0	613,313 0	50,032 0 0	2,925 0	0	1,68,243 0 0	43,220	24,688	67,938
Total for 18 weeks* COMPARISON.	370,064	1,24,576	0 0	602,583 0	55,272 0 0	2,995 0	0	1,82,843 (0) 0	45,797	26,457	72,254
of previous year	20,192	7,191	0 0	40,115 0	3,225 0 0	72 0	0	10,488 0 0	2,102	1,232	3,331
ing week of previous year tal to corresponding date of	235	84	0 0	466 :0	37 0 0	1 0	0	122 0 0			*****
previous year	400,207	1,30,253	o 0	624,831 0	56,949 0 0	3,913 0	0	1,91,115 0 0	42,307	25,537	67,84

^{*} Audited up to 18th September 1897.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Keturn of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 30th October 1897 un 125 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.			MBRCHANDIS TI	BAND MINBRAL LAFFIC.		Total	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coach		Weight carried.	Receipts.	Other earnings,	earnings.	Coaching.	Merchan- dise	Total.
		Rs.	A. P.	MDs. s.	1 48. A. P.	Ks. A. P.	Ra. A.P.			
otal traffic for the week	27,690 222	12,749 102	0 0	1,01,895 0 815 0	12,070 0 0	80 0 0 1 0 0	24,908 0 0	3,770	4,486	8,256
or previous 16 weeks of half- year.*	467,955	1,82,837	0 0	19,35,126 0	1,90,388 0 0	3,004 0 0	3,76,229 0 0	68,878	75,165	144,043
Total for 17 weeks	495,645	1,95,586	0 , 0	20,37,021 0	2,02,458 0 0	3,093 0 0	4,01,137 0 0	72,648	79,651	152,299
COMPARISON.	4)			- 1						
otal for corresponding week	31,300	11,486	0 0	1,03,316 0	8,611 0 0	233 0 0	20,330 0 0	3,950	2,938	6,888
ing week of previous year	250	92	0 0	827 0	69 0 0	2 0 0	163 0 0			
payious year	574,115	1,82,614	0 0	18,07,313 0	1,73,494 0 0	3,520 0 0	3,59,628 0 0	64,689	62,073	126,762

^{*} Audited up to week ending 21st August 1897.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 6th November 1897 on 125 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDI	MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.							Total earnings.		TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN			
	Number of passengers.	Coachir		Weight carried.		Receipts.		- 1	O'ther earth	nings.	4-14 S. S. S. S. S. S. S. S. S.	IIIga.	Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.	
	7. 119	Rs. A	A. P.	MDs. 8.	8.	Rs.	۸.	r.	Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.	. P.	Assert	ang Savies and	hacar.	
Total traffic for the week Or per mile of railway	30,071 241				0	14,201 114				0 0		0 0	3,784	4,359	8,143	
For previous 17 weeks of half- year*	498,752	1,94,751	0 0	21,17,921	0	2,02,241	0	0	3,171	0 0	4,00,163 0	0 0	72,096	80,203	152,299	
Total for 18 weeks	528,823	2,09,280	0 0	22,38,334	0	2,16,442	0	0	3,274	0 0	4,28,996 0	0	75,880	84,562	160,412	
COMPARISON.								1		5-4	k meste	1	1		1	
Total for corresponding week of previous year	32,988	11,771	0 0	98,785	0	8,150	0	0	127 (0 0	OF THE LABOUR.	0 0	4,601	3,100	7,110	
Per mile of railway correspond- ing week of previous year	264	94	0 0	790	0	65	0 (0	1 /	0 0	160 0	0 0			*****	
Total to corresponding date of previous year	607,102	1,94,385	0 0	19,06,098 0	0	1,81,644	0	0	3,647 (0 0	3,79,676 0	0 0	68,690	65,182	133,872	

^{*} Audited up to week ending 4th September 1897.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 30th October 1897 on 815 miles open.

	COACHING	TRAFFIC.		B AND MINERAL PFIC.	Other earnings (estimated),	Totalearnugs.	TRAFFIC TRAIS-MILES ROS			
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight	Receipts.	including steam-boat.		Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Tota	
		Rs.	MDs.	R4.	Re.	Rs.				
Total traffic for the week on 818 miles open per per mile of railway	97,800 120.00	(a)40,840 50°11	380,130 466'42	(b) 44,830 55.01	18,090 16.06	(b) 98,760 121'18	18,352	(c)20.178	38,	
Fo previous 16? weeks of half- year (d)	1,651,623	6,18,261	61,86,144	7,34,864	1,96,459	15,49,584	301,299	329,699	€30,	
Total for 17? weeks	1,749,423	6,59,101	65,66,274	7,79,694	2,09,549	16,48,344	319,651	349,877	660,	
Comparison.		•	,							
cetal for corresponding week of previous year on 756 miles open er mile of railway correspond-	92,322	38,997	5,04,399	\$6,576	14,161	1,09,724	13,604	(e) 18,586	37,	
ing week of previous year	122.12	51.57	667.19	74'84	18.73	145'14				
of previous year	1,642,505	6,20,753	65,42,984	7,85,894	1,78,572	15,85,219	243,295	298,081	541	

- (a) Increase in coaching due to passengers returning from melas, and opening of extensions.
 (b) Decrease in goods traffic due to stationery prices.
 (c) Includes 3,074 niles of ballast trains run on open line.
 (d) , audited figures up to week ending 4th September 1897.
 (e) , Nil miles of ballast trains run on open line.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 30th October 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 12 miles for parcels and goods traffic only.

	COACHING	MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.							Total earnings.		TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES BUN.				
	Number of passengers.	Coachin		Weight carried.		Receip	ts.		(estimate	od).	Total earn	ings.	Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
		Rs.	A. P.	Mps.	8.	Rs.	A. P		Rs.	A. P.	Rs. A	. Р.			
Potal traffic for the week Or per mile of railway For previous 16 weeks of half-	18,882 68'91	12,072 44'06		1,97,605 690°92		7,660 2 6 78			2.70	0 0	73.54		2,985 10°89	3,710 12.97	6.66 23 8 88,65
Total for 17 weeks	215,001	1,13,648	-	24,00,991 25,98,596	-	1,00,061		-	8,143	-	2,21,852	-	35,468	56,869	95,3
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year Potal to corresponding date of previous year	18,946 82.05 190,507	6,468 40.68 96,902	0 0	1,17,850 741·19 18,00,068		4,588 28*85 64,816			180 1°14 3,526		70.67		8:49	3,574 22*48 52,505	4,9 30 76,4

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Kailway.

RECRIPT 30T	RECEIPTS FOR WERE ENDING 30TH OCTOBER 1897. RECEIPTS FOR WERE ENDING 31ST OCTOBER 1896.					Total	L RECHIPTS FROM PRIL TO 30TH OCUBER 1897.	OM 1st	TOTAL	RECEIPTS PRO RIL TO 31sT OCT BRE 1896.	Total	Total	
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mi'e worked	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.		Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	increase in 1897.	decrease in 1897.
286	Rs. 20,504	Rs. 78.54	159	Rs. 11,236	Rs. 70*67	286	Re. 4,83,752	Rs.	159	Rs. 3,17,438	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate earning Corresponding period	s for the of 1896	week endin	g 6th I	November 1897			Rs. 17,345 17,277	0 11	P. 0 0
Increase			•••	***	-44		67	5	0
Receipts per mile for Ditto for the corr	the week	ending 6th	Noven 1896	aber 1897	·••	•••	340 338	-	7 5
Increase	•••	•••				***	1	5	2
Receipts from 1st Ju Corresponding period	ly to 6th of 1896	November	1897	***	***		2,70,443 2,71,248	0	0
Decrease			-1-	***			806	0	0



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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL GENERAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE RAJSHAHI DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT-MISCELLANEOUS.

Calcutta, the 23rd November 1897. RESOLUTION—No. 3393.

READ-

The Annual Administration Report of the Rajshahi Division for the year 1896-97. Read also—

The Resolution of Government on the Annual Administration Report for the year 1895 96.

THE report was received on the 16th of July. Mr. Nolan, who was in charge of the Division throughout the year and submits the report, observes that the continuity of administration was a good deal interrupted by changes

of officers in Dinajpur and Rangpur.

2. Tours and Inspections.—The Commissioner was on tour 122 days, and inspected the several districts and subdivisions of his charge, except Bogra and its border subdivisions of Nator, Naugaon and Gaibanda, the inspection of which he had to abandon in order to investigate the truth of reports that famine was imminent in Rajshahi and Pabna. Mr. Nolan's tour was especially useful inter alia in putting an end to the evil practice found existing in the Kurigram subdivision of summoning witnesses to the head-quarters of the subdivision, when the Subdivisional Officer had arranged to go on tour, in inducing the Maharaja and Council of Sikkim to prohibit ticeadars from making cultivators sell their produce at a fixed price, in putting the arrangements for assessment of rent in the Kalimpong bazar and for carrying on the

trade in wool there on a satisfactory footing, and in deciding doubtful points connected with settlements of land revenue, and stimulating subordinate officers to carry on such settlements with method and without unnecessary

Excepting the Subdivisional Officers of Kurseong, Nilphamari and Gaibanda, and the Territorial Subdivisional Officer of Dinajpur, all the District and Subdivisional Officers were on tour for three months and over, and the Collectors of Rangpur and Darjeeling for over four months. Besides observing the standing orders of Government in respect of inspection of offices and institutions under them, they paid special attention during the year to the prospects of the crops and the condition of the people and other matters connected with the famine.

The usefulness of Mr. Geake's tour is particularly noticed by the Com-

missioner, who characterises his tour as most thorough and searching.

Weather and Crops .- The rainfall was everywhere below the average of the last three years, except at Rangpur, where it exceeded the average by the inconsiderable amount of 94 of an inch; and it was, as elsewhere, ill-distri-

buted, having failed at the critical seasons.

There was a serious failure in the rice crop (the outturn of the autumn rice being only about $9\frac{1}{2}$ and of winter rice $8\frac{1}{3}$ annas), which was aggravated by the high prices that resulted from greater failure elsewhere. The Commissioner again notices the misleading nomenclature as regards crop outturns adopted in official reports, which, however, will now be rectified under

recent orders issued by the Government of India.

4. Public Health.—The registered death-rate has steadily increased from 32.88 a thousand in 1893, 34.21 in 1894, 35.19 in 1895, to 37.74 in 1896. The Commissioner attributes this increase partly to increase in the population and to the percentages being taken on the population at the time of the census, partly to improvement in reporting, and partly to the prevalence of malarial The death-rate in Darjeeling was exceedingly high, being 51.43 per mille. The Civil Surgeon, with whom the Commissioner agrees, considers the year was an exceptionally unhealthy one in that district. It would, as fever. Mr. Nolan observes, be disquieting to accept 53 per mille as the normal deathrate in the Darjeeling district.

The number of vaccinations considerably increased in Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling, but decreased in the remaining three districts. There was an increase in the number of vaccinations in towns as a whole, except in Nator, Rangpur and Sirajganj, where there was a marked decline. The decrease in some places is alleged to be due to famine, but the Commissioner does not accept this view, and the Lieutenant-Governor agrees with him, seeing that vaccinations were more numerous than in the previous year in Rajshahi, where the failure of crops was more marked than in most of the districts of the Division. The total number vaccinated during the year in the Division was 7,358

against 6,752 in 1895-96.

Material condition of the people .- Under this head Mr. Nolan writes :-

The normal condition of the Division was described in my annual report for 1893-94. The normal condition of the Division was described in my annual report for 1893-94. It varies from year to year with the abundance of the harvests, the price of food, the rate of wages, and the prevalence of malarious fever. The yield of the crops was bad in 1896, famine prices prevailed, wages were stationary, and public health worse than usual. The result was much distress among the poorest classes. But the loss was not universal. The jute crop was much better than the estimates of the Agricultural Department indicate, and in some places there was a considerable surplus in the food produce. Whatever was sold yielded a high price, and many cultivators realised unusual profits. The increase in the revenue from excise and stamps proves that there was a good deal of spare money in the Division. Those who suffered most showed a remarkable power of endurance: although test-works were Those who suffered most showed a remarkable power of endurance; although test-works were opened they failed to attract. The cessation of a demand for labour is the most characteristic symptom of famine, as it is the most dangerous, and it never appeared. Our experience during the year confirms the view I have often expressed that the raiyats of the Division are much better off than those of Western and Southern India, though they do not reach the standard of comfort attained by the Burmese on the extreme east.

The Lieutenant-Governor agrees in these views and in Mr. Nolan's remarks

on prices of food and labour which are reproduced in the Appendix.

6. Manufactures and Mines; Trade and Commerce.—The articles manufactured the Division are generally the products of the earth but slightly modified. Indigo, silk, and endi cloth are manufactured in limited quantities. Molasses, gunnies and brass and bell-metal utensils are more extensively prepared and exported from the Division. Cotton cloth is manufactured in Pabna, but the industry is not thriving. Shitalpaties are largely manufactured in Pabna, and have an extensive sale. Satrangies are made in Rangpur. There are jute-presses in Jalpaiguri, Rangpur and Pabna. The outturn of tea increased from 32,156,700 lbs. to 34,381,834 lbs., and of cinchona from 507,436 lbs. to 717,222 lbs.

The Daling Colliery in Darjeeling produced 96 tons of coal. This

industry promises to progress greatly in the immediate future.

The trade of the Division is mainly conducted by exporting jute in exchange for piece-goods and salt. The amount of jute sent to Calcutta was about the same as last year, viz., seventy-six and a half millions of maunds. But the production was less. Owing to the bad harvest there was a fall of 1,21,000 maunds in the export of rice, the total quantity exported being 3,09,228 maunds. But taken as a whole the agricultural exports from the Division were greater than in 1895-96—a remarkable fact. The principal import, viz. European piece-goods, decreased from Rs. 1,15,66,776 to Rs. 1,08,14,662. In spite of the famine prices which prevailed, the imports of salt greatly increased—a fact which the Commissioner notices with surprise. The increase in the import of kerosine oil was arrested during the year. The Commisioner's remarks on the subject are interesting and important, and are reproduced in the Appendix.

Civil Justice. - The number of ordinary and Small Cause Court suits in the Division was 62,502 against 59,398 in 1895-96. The ratio per cent. of witnesses detained over two days to total number examined was 2.1 against 5.0 in the previous year in the case of District Judges, 14.6 against 11.9 in the case of Subordinate and Small Cause Court Judges, and 8.03 against 10.7 in the case of Munsifs. The ratio decreased in all the districts except Pabna, where it

was 6.9 against 4.5 in 1895-96.

Crime and Criminal Justice. The number of cognizable offences increased by 204 and the non-cognisable offences decreased by 958 cases. latter is attributed to the partial failure of the crops. The two classes of offences taken together, however, show a decrease of 754 cases. The total number of offences reported amounted to 25,392.

Exclusive of offences under Class VI (other than offences against person, property and public tranquillity), the total number of cases disposed of was 9,250 against 9,568 in the year before. On an average each stipendiary Magistrate

tried one case in two working days and heard five witnesses.

But taking all classes of cases together, the number of cases disposed of amounted to 12,151 against 13,305 in 1895-96. The average number of cases disposed of by each stipendiary Magistrate was $195\frac{1}{2}$ against $209\frac{1}{2}$ during the previous year. The detention of witnesses by this class of officers was highest in the Gaibanda (203) and Nilphamari (16:5) subdivisions of Rangpur. Siliguri (11.7) in Darjeeling and the Sadar (11.6) subdivision of Pabna come next. It was lowest in Nator (.2) and in the Sadar stations of Darjeeling (.6), Bogra (1.6) and Rajshahi (2). The average percentage for the Division was 4.9 against 4.4 in 1895-96. The high percentages of witnesses detained for more than two days in the Gaibanda and Nilphamari subdivisions were noticed last year, but no improvement appears to have been effected. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe that the Commissioner has given special attention to the subject of the detention of witnesses, and agrees in all that he says on it.

The percentages of A cases remanded six times and more to total number disposed of by the stipendiary Magistrates were also highest in the Gaibanda (16.1) and the Nilphamaii (16.4) subdivisions of Rangpur, and lowest in the Sadar stations of Darjeeling (.7) and Dinajpur (1.9). The average percentage

for the Division was 5.9 against 5.1 in 1895.96.

The percentage of sessions cases resulting in conviction to total cases disposed of was 67.9 against 63.4 in the previous year, showing an increase of 4.5 per cent. The percentage was highest in Rajshahi (79.5) and lowest in Pabna (60.0). In Darjeeling it fell from 81.2 to 62.5 per cent.

Land Revenue and Cesses .- The current demand on account of Land Revenue was Rs. 51,95,448 against Rs. 51,84,824 in 1895-96, showing an increase of Rs. 10,624 obtained mainly from the temporarily-settled estates. The total current and arrear demand was Rs. 52,74,694, and out of this Rs. 50,60,495, or 95 9 per cent., was collected against 98.46 in the previous

year, and Rs. 4,230 was remitted, leaving an outstanding balance of Rs. 2,09,969 against Rs. 75,495 in the previous year.

The following statement shows the percentage of current collections of

Land Revenue on current demand:-

			Permanently- settled estates.	Temporarily- settled estates.	Khas Mahals,
Standard of collection	italij		99 per cent.	95 per cent.	90 per cent.
Rajshahi	666 ass		99.71	100	89.19
Dinajpur			99.75	Nil.	100
Jalpaiguri			99.97	100	50.73
Darjeeling			52.80	100	98.60
Rangpur		•••	99.94	97.35	8461
Bogra			98.83	Nil.	88.73
Pabna			99 93	93.75	68.56
Divisional average			99.71	99.06	64.28

In all the districts the standard percentage (99) of collections of current Land Revenue on current demand in permanently-settled estates was reached. except in Darjeeling (52.60) and Bogra (98.83). The exceptions are characterised by the Commissioner as little more than nominal, the money left uncollected in Darjeeling having been never really due. In each of the districts

the whole of the outstanding arrears of these estates was collected.

In temporarily-settled estates the percentage of collections fell slightly below the standard only in Pabna and Rangpur, while the standard percentage of collections in the case of estates held direct by Government was nowhere reached, except in Darjeeling and Dinajpur, the amount of the demand being very small in the latter district. The deficiency in the collections under this head is attributed by the Commissioner to the failure of the chief crops. The results are on the whole satisfactory, but the Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Commissioner in thinking that with better management and discrimination more might have been collected in the Jalpaiguri Duars. It is noticed with satisfaction that due attention has been given to the introduction of agricultural improvements, that there were no desertions of holdings in Government estates. that certificates were promptly disposed of, and that the number of pending partition cases was reduced during the year.

The total demand on account of Zamindari Dak cess was Rs. 49,040, of

which Rs. 47,916 or 97.7 per cent. against 95.7 in 1895-96 and 97.9 in

1894-95 was collected.

The total demand on account of Road and Public Works cesses was Rs. 10,70,915, out of which Rs. 10,06,528 was collected and Rs. 652 remitted, leaving an outstanding balance of Rs. 63,735 against Rs. 69,352 in 1895-96.

- Wards and Attached Estates. There were eight estates under the management of the Court of Wards as in the previous year. The current and arrear demand of these estates amounted to Rs. 5,17,417, of which Rs. 2,63,968 or 51.01 was collected and Rs. 21,675 was remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,31,774. The percentage of current collection on current demand was 60.32 against 60.38 in the previous year. In spite of the Commissioner's repeated injunctions to the contrary, managers of estates retain on their books nominal arrears which not merely are irrecoverable but were never due; serious notice should be taken of the conduct of managers who persistently disobey orders in this respect, and they should be reported to the Board for punishment should they fail during the current year to carry out the instructions issued by the Commissioner in accordance with the orders of Government.
- 11. Excise, Stamps, Income-tax.—The total excise revenue was Rs. 11,12,260, showing an increase of Rs. 39,010 in all. The revenue from country spirit increased by Rs. 52,240, while that from ganja, opium and charas, &c., declined by Rs. 5,218, Rs. 5,740, and Rs. 7,584, respectively. The incidence per head of population was 2 annas 2 pies, as in the previous year.

The stamp revenue increased by Rs. 1,10,320 or 7.6 per cent. over the receipt of the previous year.

The income-tax showed an increase of 144 persons in the number assessed and of Rs. 8,198 in the demand. There was a slight decrease in the percentage of collections to demand, being 98.9 per cent. against 99.1 per cent. in 1895-96. But the collections exceeded the standard of 95 per cent. in all the districts.

12. Railways and other Public Works .- The survey operations of four branch railway lines, viz., (1) from Nator to Boalia, (2) from Damdim to Bagrakot, (3) from Bagrakot to Daling coalfield, (4) from Malbazar to Salkumar, have been completed during the year. The construction of a branch line from Sultanpur to Kaliganj vià Bogra was commenced. For the construction and the repairs of tanks, wells, roads, and bridges and other works of public utility Rs. 97,189 was spent by private individuals, and Rs. 16,313 by the District Board, against Rs. 81,003 and Rs. 10,278 respectively in 1895-96. The District Boards and Road Cess Committees spent Rs. 2,93,825 on original works and repairs (of roads and bridges) against Rs. 3,70,158 in the previous year. The total expenditure on village roads was Rs. 18,762 against Rs. 28,889 in the year

13. Education.—There were 3,942 schools at the end of the year, 109 more than in the previous year. The number of pupils on the rolls also increased from 113,710 to 117,650. Out of 616,806 boys of school-going age, 19.07 per cent. were under instruction against 18.4 in 1895-96, while the cost of education per pupil decreased by 2 annas 6 pies from Rs. 4-11-4 to Rs. 4-8-10. The total expenditure on education from all sources was Rs. 6,47,438 against Rs. 5,35,858 in 1895-96. Of this sum Rs. 1,54,688 was contributed by the District Boards and Rs. 8,903 by the Municipalities against Rs. 1,27,703 and Rs. 7,373 in the preceding year. The contribution towards primary education by the District Boards was 15.9 per cent. of the ordinary income, while that by the Municipalities was 2.5 per cent. against 17.3 and 1.9 per cent. in the previous year. The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to notice that there has been a marked increase in the number of boys at school in Bogra and Rajshahi, and that the behaviour of the students in the Rajshahi College is now reported to be good.

Dispensaries and Hospitals. - The number of dispensaries increased from 60 to 65 during the year under report, three new ones having been established in Rajshahi, one in Darjeeling, and one in Pabna. The construction of the Syedani Tahirunnessa Zanana Hospital at Bogra was completed during the year. The total number of patients treated was 289,157, of whom 282,831 were outpatients, showing an increase of 35,693 in the former and 33,941 in the latter. The total outlay on these institutions was Rs. 1,20,962, which was Rs. 30,803 more than in the previous year. The cost of diet for in-patients was two annas per head as in the previous year. The ratio per cent. of out-door

patients to total population was 3.5 against 3.1 in 1895-96.

15. Local Self-Government Institutions.—The Commissioner says that the degree of efficiency with which these institutions worked will be examined in a special report on the subject. The established standard was, however, he adds, duly maintained. The District Boards of Rajshahi and Pabna are commended for their efficiency in opening test works for famine purposes.

16. Social and political institutions.—There were 22 such institutions in the Division, and nine journals were published during the year. There was no manifestation of public feeling. The vernacular press takes its tone from that

of the metropolis.

Conduct of zamindurs.—There were no reports of agrarian disputes during the year—a fact which indicates great improvement in the relations of landlord and tenant in the Division. As a body, the zamindars are reported to be loyal and charitable. The Commissioner notices the increasing disposition of rich landlords to live in Calcutta, and its evil effects.

18. The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are tendered to Mr. Nolan for his uniformly efficient administration of the Division and for his careful and

interesting report.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the revernment of Bengal

Extracts from the Annual General Administration Report of the Rajshahi Division for the year 1896-97.

III .- WEATHER AND CROPS.

10. The following statement shows the rainfall as compared with the (a) Weather. average of the last three years:—

Dr	STRICT.		Average.	1896-97.	Deficiency.		
	1	7.7	2	8	4		
Rajshahi			55.70	45.59	10.11		
Dinajpur	•••	•••	70·48 144·32	52.63 106.96	17·85 37·36		
Jalpaiguri Darjeeling	•••	***	121.84	107.99	13.85		
Rangpur			69.97	70.91		.94	Excess
Bogra			65.74	58.37	7.37		
Pabna	•••		62.52	49.78	12.74		
Divisio	nal total		84.38	70.32	14.06		

The fall was not well distributed, failing at the critical seasons; and the flood of the Ganges, which in many parts is the great fertiliser, was of unusually short duration; that of the Brahmaputra also tailed to some extent. The heat in April, May and August was intense.

11. The following statement shows the outturn of the principal crops, as estimated in the returns prepared for the Agricultural Department:—

Dı	STRICT.		Autumn rice.	Winter rice.	Jute.	Tobacco.	Indigo.	Sugar- cane.	Silk.	Tea.	Millets
	1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rajshahi			6 8	6 10:4	15 10	7 14	12	9.3	8.5		
Dinajpur Jalpaiguri Darjeeling			7	7.3	11·5 10	11 12		10 12	-	13	 ii
Rangpur Bogra	::	:::	11 12	10·5 12	11	16 10	9	16 20			
Pabna	nal average		9.4	8:3	11:3	11:7	10.3	13.4	8:5	14	11

The Department is supposed to make these estimates on the assumption that sixteen annas represents an average crop; but in fact the popular standard is used, sixteen annas being considered the ideal crop—a statement the truth of which will appear to any one who adds up the figures for a series of years; he will find they do not average anything approaching to sixteen annas. Allowing for this source of error, it is clear that there was a great failure in the rice crop of 1896 97, aggravated by the high prices which resulted from greater failure elsewhere.

IV .- PUBLIC HEALTH.

12. The rate of mortality in the different districts was as follows:-

No-Miller	DEATHS PE	R THOUSAND.
District.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3
Rajshahi .	37.53	40.34
Dinajpur .	36.00	37.71
Jalpaiguri	35.97	39.89
D	37.59	51.43
Dansann	32.86	37.80
Description	30.63	30.36
Pabna	37.50	36.35
Divisional total .	. 85.19	37.74

There appears to be a steady increase in the registered death-rate, which was 32.88 in 1893, 34.21 in 1894, 35.19 in 1895, and 37.74 in 1896. I attribute this partly to an increase in the population, the figures being taken on the incorrect assumption that this remains stationary between census dates, and partly to improvement in reporting; the real death-rate is much higher than that shown. In 1896 there was also an increase in mortality, owing to the prevalence of malarial fever. The death-rate in Darjeeling was somewhat alarming, exceeding 50 per thousand. The Civil Surgeon considers that the great increase from the rate of the previous year was real, while the Deputy Commissioner thinks it probable that improvement in recording vital statistics may account for the difference. Mr. Greer observes:—

"The mortality in the Terai has always been high, and this year is no exception to the rule, the death-rate being 61 08 per mille, against 54 45 in 1895. Fever as before accounted for the bulk of the deaths in the Terai, over 89 per cent. of the total mortality.

"The death-rate in the higher hill region (Darjeeling town and its surrounding tracts) was 53.03 per mille, against 31.64 in the preceeding year. There was a slight epidemic of cholera on the road between Pedong and the Tista bridge in Kalimpong, and also at Pulbazar. Mortality was, however, chiefly due to fever. The intermediate region or the Kurseong jurisdiction shows a death-rate of 40.72 per mille during the year, against 27.32 in the preceding year."

My own observation leads me to concur with the Civil Surgeon in considering that the year was exceptionally unhealthy in Darjeeling. It would certainly be disquieting to accept 53 per mille as the normal death-rate of the higher hills, or to believe that in this tract, which has the largest establishment in proportion to population to be found in Bengal, so great a death-rate could have existed without being discovered. After Darjeeling, Rajshahi shows the highest death-rate, although, according to popular opinion, Dinajpur is really much more unhealthy. The Collector attributes the increased mortality of the year to deficient rainfall, but the rate was considerably higher in 1893, when the rain was very much in excess of the normal amount. There was a marked increase in Rangpur, for which the Collector accounts as follows:—

"The general health of the district was much worse than in the previous year. Malarial fevers were unusually prevalent, and this view is corroborated by the Civil Surgeon, as well as by the vital and dispensary statistics of the district. Cholera was less prevalent. The rainfall was badly distributed; an excessive quantity fell for a few days, and this was succeeded by a long drought."

I believe that these remarks apply to the whole Division. The increased mortality was entirely due to fever, there being a decline under the other heads, and particularly under that of cholera. The cessation of this epidemic accounts for the decreased mortality in Bogra and Pabna.

13. The figures showing total number of accidental and sudden deaths (a) Accidental and sudden deaths. in 1896 were as follows:—

Distr	ICT.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total for 1895.	REMARKS.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
Rajshahi Dinajpur Jalpaiguri Darjeeling Rangpur Bogra Pabna	::: ::: :::	162 237 86 38 200 79	260 227 53 12 204 95 153	333 366 76 17 256 245 275	755 830 215 67 660 419 527	707 685 194 67 704 416 582	
Total		901	1,004	1,568	3,473	3,355	

14. The following

(b) Vaccine operations in the districts.

table shows statistics regarding vaccination in 1896-97 and the previous year in the several districts, exclusive of the operations in the municipalities:—

DISTRICT.		Number of which the were car	operations	Numb villages in v operation carried	which the	Number of persons vaccinated.		Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Unknown,	
		1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97,	1895-96.	1895-97
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rajshahi Dinajpur Jalpaiguri Darjeeling Rangpur Bogra Pabna		13 16 8 4 16	13 16 8 4 16 9 8	2,075 4,590 (a) No vil 1,674 1,210 1,009	2,243 4,162 (a) lages. 1,768 1,109 1,236	36,266 44,856 18,995 18,344 48,884 21,314 31,547	43,263 54,583 19,501 19,581 47,455 19,393 30,186	36,184 44,451 18,014 18,045 48,668 20,887 30,887	42,986 52,164 18,753 19,347 47,617 19,211 29,884	82 257 961 140 216 421 660	277 2,173 748 102 438 182 302	148 159 56	246
	Total	 74	74	10,558	10,518	2,20,206	2,33,962	217,086	229,362	2,757	4,222	363	378

(a) The Civil Medical Officer has not furnished figures.

(c) Vaccine operations in municipalities.

15. The following table shows the statistics regarding vaccination in municipalities in 1896-97 and the previous year:—

		*			-114-		NUMBER OF PERSONS VACCINATED.		Succes	SFUL.	Unsuccessful.		UNKNOWN.	
DISTR	CT.		Name of Mu	micip	miity.		1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1				3		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Raishahi Dinajpur Jalpaiguri Darjeeling Rangpur Bogra			Rampur Boalia Nator Dinajpur Jalpaiguri Darjeeling Kurseong Rangpur Bogra Sherpur Pabna Sirajganj				781 205 379 403 1,633 509 915 150 94 547	1,067 123 610 394 1,825 815 547 193 161 1924 700	682 205 316 381 1,575 421 775 133 77 401 860	849 122 441 320 1,752 768 500 166 146 698 496	52 22 58 17 140 10 13 146 276	206 109 74 73 19 47 27 15 226 204	47 71 4	12 60 28
				2	Cotal		6,752	7,358	5,826	6,258	797	1,000	129	10

The figures show a considerable increase in the number of persons vaccinated in Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, and Darjeeling, accompanied by some falling off in the three remaining districts; the increase is attributed by the Collector of Rajshahi to the healthiness of the working season; the decrease is connected by the Collector of Pabna with the prevalence of malarial fever in his district. The famine is naturally referred to as explaining decrease

where it occurred, but this cannot be accepted in the face of the fact that vaccinations were more numerous in Rajshahi, where the failure of crops was marked. Out of 2,41,320 persons vaccinated in the Division, in 2,35,620 cases, i.e., in 97.6 per cent. cases, operations proved successful.

An innovation has been introduced by the Dinajpur authorities in the system of operation by appointing two female vaccinators for pardah women.

The Collector observes:-

"The experiment, the credit for which must be ascribed to Dr. Blaker, cannot but fail to be productive of good results, and may possibly contribute largely to the popularity of vaccination. The females were employed in those places where objections were raised to pardah women being vaccinated by male operators. The Civil Surgeon, I understand, proposes to extend the system during the current year. How far it is capable of extension must depend solely on the demand."

There has been an increase in the number of vaccinations in towns as a whole, but a marked decline in Nator, Rangpur, and Sirajganj. Rangpur this may be attributed to an outbreak of small-pox in the preceding year, which made the inhabitants appreciate in a special manner the benefits of vaccination.

V .- MATERIAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

16. The normal condition of the Division was described in my annual report for 1893-94. It varies from year to year with the abundance of the harvests, the price of food, the rate of wages, and the prevalence of malarious fever. The yield of the crops was bad in 1896, famine prices prevailed, wages were stationary, and public health worse than usual. The result was much distress among the poorest classes. But the loss was not universal. The jute crop was much better than the estimates of the Agricultural Department indicate, and in some places there was a considerable surplus in the food produce. Whatever was sold yielded a high price, and many cultivators realised unusual profits. The increase in the revenue from excise and stamps proves that there was a good deal of spare money in the Division. Those who suffered most showed a remarkable power of endurance; although test-works were opened they failed to attract. The cessation of a demand for labour is the most characteristic symptom of famine, as it is the most dangerous, and it never appeared. Our experience during the year confirms the view I have often expressed that the raiyats of the Division are much better off than those of Western and Southern India, though they do not reach the standard of comfort attained by the Burmese on the extreme

VI.-EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION.

- 17. This Division is not one of those healthly tracts where population increases beyond the means of subsistence, so that the inhabitants have to seek a livelihood elsewhere. On the contrary, the effect of malaria here is so great that the census shows in some districts an actual decline in numbers, notwithstanding the recruitment of many immigrants. It follows that there is no emigration, the only exception being that a small and unascertained number of families passes each year to Assam for the purpose of settling on the waste land so abundant in that Province.
- 18. Immigration, on the other hand, is common, many being willing to accept the climatic risks of the country in order to Immigration. secure a maintenance. The permanent settlers take up the jungle lands, generally in the tract conquered from Bhutan in 1862, and known as the Eastern Duars. Many of them are Brahmins from Nepal or Budhists from Bhutan, there are also Garos, Sonthals, men from Chota Nagpur, who came originally to work on the tea-gardens, and some up-country men. I do not include among immigrants those who arrive from Cooch Behar, which, for the present purpose, may be regarded as a part of the Division, or from Rangpur; these are the most numerous settlers in the Duars. In Rangpur and Dinajpur there are jungles of moderate extent, consisting of land which was thrown out of cultivation because exceptionally unhealthy; and smaller tracts

of the same character are found in Bogra, Pabna and Rajshahi. These attract aboriginal settlers, generally Sonthals, but including also some Garos and Nagas; men of these races seem to suffer less from malaria. Among temporary immigrants the tea coolies are the most important. The greater part come from Chota Nagpur, and this year they arrived in exceptional numbers owing to the prevalence of famine in their own country. I observed that they did not, as formerly, insist on being conveyed by train at the employers' expense, but as a rule walked the whole distance by road. This shows how much they valued the employment given. They prefer the Duars to Assam, because the system of free labour prevails here—a fact of which they are quite aware and consider of great importance. Nepalese and Bhutias accept employment in the gardens near the hills. There is a large immigration of up country men, particularly from the district of Saran, to do hard labour of all kinds. They furnished all the workmen for the Bogra Railway, are generally employed on roads, supply hands to the Sirajganj Jute Factory and act as palki-bearers. They are also largely employed in service, as guards, watchmen, and messengers. Occasionally they settle here, in spite of their objection to the climate, and when they do so their descendants often rise in the social scale. Afghan traders have become much more conspicuous of late years; they sell cloth to the raiyats, giving credit until the crop is cut, when they have a very pressing way of collecting. A great part of the wholesale trade of the Division has always been in the hands of Marwaris; they are established with a certain amount of permanence, but do not bring their women. Mr. Geake gives the following account of certain visitors to his district, Rangpur:-

"Road coolies from Benares come here for work. They spend their spare time digging up rats' holes in the paddy-fields and taking the paddy stored therein. I found eight men returning from such an expedition with four maunds of paddy, which was said to be quite an ordinary find. They complain that the owners themselves are following their example in this year of scarcity and ransacking the rats' hoards. I myself saw about two seers of good paddy thus extracted from a hole with very little labour, and this harvest can be gathered for nearly a month after the crop is cut. The Nunias also enjoy the rat as well as his store."

The number of men engaged for military and similar employment by the District Recruiting Officer of Darjeeling was 385 against 641 in the preceding year. These will all be immigrants from Nepal.

VII.—PRICES OF FOOD AND LABOUR.

19. The price of rice, which is the staple food of the Division, rose from 15 seers, the average rate per rupee at the close of the last two years, to 9 seers; and the price of (a) Prices of food: (b) Prices of labour. other grains increased in proportion. There was no corresponding rise in wages taken as a whole. In Pabna and Rajshahi districts which have been on the verge of famine, the price of labour actually fell—a very unusual occurrence in Bengal. In the former the decline is observed in regard to the three forms of skilled labour specified in the returnsthose of masons, carpenters and blacksmiths. Among coolies it affected only the boys. In Rajshahi it was felt by coolies of all classes, but in places only; thus a male adult got 3 annas 3 pies a day formerly, this year he got from that amount down to 1 anna 6 pies. In regard to the latter entry, I may observe that it is less than made adult got 3 annas 3 pies a day formerly, this year he got from that amount down to 1 anna 6 pies. serve that it is less than we paid on the test-works, which would not fill, so that its prevalence must have been very rare. In Bogra, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling no change occurred of any kind. Dinajpur shows a decided increase, extending among unskilled labourers to women and boys, among the skilled to common carpenters, masons and garamis. In Rangpur there has been a rise in the wages of blacksmiths and masons, as also of boys. I believe that the superior officers of the Public Works do not quite accept the alleged increase, considering that there has been a tendency of late to run up rates fictitiously; but there is no special reason to doubt its reality in Dinajpur and Rangpur, as much money was made there this year by certain cultivators, and this may have created a demand for labour of the class in question, although other cultivators lost heavily.

VIII.-MANUFACTURES AND MINES.

The manufactured articles used in this Division are for the most part imported, the equivalent being given in rice, jute, (a) Manufactures. tea, and other agricultural products: even the commodities we classify as manufactured here are generally the fruits of the earth but slightly modified. The preparation of indigo is very limited, the yield being 911 maunds, against 1,156 maunds in 1895 and 931 maunds in 1894. Some silk is made in Rajshahi, the quantity being 1,37,574lbs. against 1,26,745lbs. in the previous year. This is exclusive of the Serail factory, the outturn of which has by some error been entered in the statistics of the Presidency Division. There are jute presses in Jalpaiguri, Rangpur, and Pabna. The outturn in Jalpaiguri was 51,711 bales, in Rangpur 25,000 maunds, and in Pabna 1,46,356 bales, exclusive of the Sirajganj Jute Mill, which worked up 9,500 tons of jute. Endi cloth (coarse silk) is manufactured in small quantities for home consumption in Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Rangpur, and Bogra. Molasses are manufactured in all the districts. They are largely exported from Rajshahi. Sugar is made at Pachagar in Jalpaiguri, and after meeting the local demands it is exported to Bhutan and neighbouring districts. Gunnies are prepared in all the districts of the Division and at Sirajganj Jute Mills are on an extensive scale and exported to Calcutta. As stated in the previous year's report, cotton cloth is manufactured by hand-looms in Pabna, but this industry is not in a very thriving condition. Brass and bell-metal utensils are manufactured at Kalam and Boodhpara in the subdivision of Nator in the district of Rajshahi, Pachagarh in Jalpaiguri, and in the district of Pabna. These articles are exported to other districts. The manufacture of shitalpatees is carried on largely in Pabna, as they are in great demand, and have an extensive and ready sale. Satrangies (carpets) are made in Rangpur only. Beer and porter are brewed in Darjeeling to a small extent.

IX .- TRADE AND COMMERCE.

- 24. The traffic of this Division is mainly with Calcutta, as the port for England. The only connected and intelligible view of our commerce is derived from an examination of the figures on that subject published in the Calcutta Gazette.
 - 25. The exports to Calcutta were as follows:—

Statement No. III—Showing the trade between Calcutta and the districts of the Rajshahi Division carried by rail, road, river (country-boat and steamer) during the year 1896-97 as compared with the preceding year.

Exports from Rajshahi Division to Calcutta.

	-				10,700	v., 09		FOOD-GR	AINS.						
				Rice and	l paddy.			Wh			m and		food-	1	otal
Distrior.	100	R	ice.	Padd	ly.	Total (in rice).	2 MT	eat.	pt	ilse.	gra	ins.	1	
r		1895-96,	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96,	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96,	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
I.		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Rajshahi Dinajpur Jalpanguri Darjeeling Rangpur Bogra Pabna	111111111111	Mds. 43,529 2,52,996 18 1,730 1,25,343 5,873	Mds. 26,560 1,59,038 22 9,127 96,681 16,463	Mds. 293 889	Mds. 435 143 1,017 546	Mds. 43,529 2,53,179 18 1,730 1,25,899 5,873	Mds, 26,560 1,59,310 22 9,216 97,316 16,804	Mds. 4,200 275 198 199 2,277	Mds. 2,004 120 240 167	Mds. 44,519 1,512 277 199 5 23,819	Mds. 1,00,030 4,079 937 401 29,371	Mds. 1,002 19 6 838	Mds. 715 265	Mds. 93,250 2,54,985 295 2,127 1,26,109 32,807	Mds. 1,29,309 1,63,509 240 22 10,585 97,717 49,860
Total		4,29,489	3,07,891	1,182	2,141	4,30,228	3,09,228	7,149	6,216	70,331	1,34,818	1,865	980	5,09,573	4,51,249

			FIBROUS	PRODUCTS.			OILSE	EDS.					
District	18.	Jute,	raw.	Gunn	y-bags.	Linseed.		Mustard seed.		Tea, Indian.		Cottor	ı, mw.
*		1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
	1	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Rajshahi Dinajpur Jalpaiguri Darjeeling Rangpur Bogra Pabna	*	Mds. 7,51,846 2,61,347 4,76,078 41,478 18,78,545 2,33,796 40,22,051	Mds. 7,49,564 2,80,190 5,98,581 95,007 14,56,331 3,4*,728 41,13,59	Nos. 7,350 687,885 1,911,315 567,525 324,710 6,100 9,233,010	Nos. 4,325 611,129 1,110,900 563,395 72,835 4,970 6,463,087	Mds. 11,350 1,020 411 5,672	Mds. 7,324 192 442 5,705	Mds. 1,091 260 156 5,740 19 33,473	Mds. 16,312 4,423 258 24,966 14,991 1,13,478	Mds. 2.34.769 1,54,776	Mds 2,55,075 1,80,545 1,695 57	Mds. 13 1 1 12,709	Mds. 27
Total		76,71,141	76,41,560	12,737,895	8,830,641	18,453	13,663	40,730	1,74,428	3,89,545	4,37,372	13,001	12,778

					Sug	AR.		1	Тов	ACCO.				100		
District	8.	Silk	, raw.	Refi	Refined.		Unrefined.		Unmanufactured.		Manu- factured.		Coal and coke.		Indigo.	
		1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96,	1896-97.	1895-96,	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97	
		28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	33	39	40	47	
Rajshahi Dinajpur Jalpaiguri Darjeeling Rangpur Begra Pabna		Mds. 5,295 118 3	Mds. 3,351	Mds. 661	Mds. 9	Mds.	Mds. 4	Mds. 17 57 6,491 161 1,91,246 4,818	Mds. 17,697 1,056 2,67,722 13 12,828	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 46	Mds.	Mds. 2,581 321	Mdg. 768	
Total		5,416	3,351	681	9	369	57	2,02,790	2,99,316		175	46		2,902	884	

26. Of the articles mentioned, jute is beyond all comparison the staple; in fact, the Division may be described as conducting its trade by exporting jute in exchange for piecegoods and salt. The amount sent to Calcutta was about the same as last year; on each occasion it approximated to seventy-six millions of maunds and a half. But the production was somewhat less. A stock was kept over in 1895-96, as prices were low, while very little was reserved this year. The fall in the export of rice from four lakhs of maunds to three is an obvious result of the bad harvest. It must not be supposed that because there were considerable, though diminished, exports of the ordinary food-grain, there was a surplus in the Division after supplying the wants of the population. The only legitimate inference is that the wants of others were still greater than ours. In food-grains generally the falling off of exports was only half a lakh of maunds, or ten per cent., and against this there was an increase of a lakh of maunds in oilseeds, and nearly a lakh in tobacco. Taken as a whole, the agricultural exports from the Division in this year of deficient rain and inferior harvests were greater than in 1895-96—a fact which I by no means anticipated. This must be taken in connection with the figures showing an increase of revenue under certain heads, and as indicating that the effect of the famine was felt here rather through the rise of prices which it caused than in any other way.

27. Our imports from Calcutta under the principal heads are shown in the following table:—

Statement No. IV—Showing the trade between Calcutta and the districts of the Rajshahi Division carried by rail, road, river (country boat and steamer), during the year 1896-97, as compared with the preceding year.

Imports into the Rajshahi Division from Calcutta.

	-	Con	TTON PIEC	E-GOOD	8.	69	COTTON	TWIST.							
DISTRICT.		Europ	ean.	Ind	ian.	European.		Indian.		Salt.		Kerosine oil.		Gunny bags.	
	1	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96,	1896-97.	1895-96,	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	- 14	15
Dinajpur Jalpaiguri Darjeeling Rangpur Bogra		Rs. 21,32,385 10,12,271 11,50,776 9,66,162 27,74,708 15,70,650 19,52,884	Rs. 20,53,040 10,02,982 10,22,133 8,61,689 25,28,560 18,75,097 14,61,806	120 1,447 865 779	Rs. 147 181	Mds. 907 5 1,969 584 3,475	Mds. 1,455 105 2,049 1,485 232 4,029	Mds, 2,361 3,015 3,982 2,759 3,963 1,759 1,140	Mds. 2,610 3,169 4,240 3,191 3,696 1,841 699	Mds. 1,66,576 1,20,323 1,07,899 68,278 2,10,451 89,946 4,10,157	Mds. 1,76,699 1,55,008 1,31,021 88,195 2,86,240 91,371 3,78,451	Mds. 16,038 18,639 35,173 26,583 41,546 11,005 1,98,715	Mds. 22,820 17,356 31,267 26,451 39,673 7,049 1,91,740	Nos. 153,600 172,565 29,050 43,295 55,840 297,060 38,605	Nos. 267,69 163,26 23,73 56,42 76,45 210,91 103,37
Total		1,15,59,836	1,08,05,307	3,774	328	6,940	9,355	18,979	19,446	11,73,630	13,06,985	3,47,409	3,36,356	770,015	901,8

which last year were valued at eleven and a half millions of rupees, and this year at less than eleven millions. There was a corresponding decrease of a half million in 1895-96, which I attributed to the inferior harvest. I would have expected this cause to have produced even a greater effect on the present occasion. In view of the famine prices which have prevailed, I am surprised to find that the imports of salt have greatly increased, and that they have done so in every district, except Pabna, which, as including the mart of Sirajganj, is not to be taken as representing fairly the trade carried on to supply the wants of the Division. Sirajganj is a market for the Upper Brahmaputra generally. I can only conjecture that there was some reason, unknown to me and to the District Officers, why a greater quantity of salt was imported, when one would have supposed the people to be able to buy less; this happens occasionally owing to causes connected with the requirements of trade. The increase in the import of kerosine oil was arrested during the year, as might have been anticipated. The other articles specified are of no great importance.

XXIII .- RAILWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.

79. Survey operations undertaken for branch railway lines—(1) from Nator to Boalia in Rajshahi, (2) from Damdim to Bograkote, (3) from Bograkote to Daling coalfield, and (4) from Matbazar to Salkumar—have been completed during the year. The survey for opening a line of tramway from Raiganj to Lahiri in Dinajpur was taken in hand, and an expenditure of Rs. 115 was incurred shortly before the end of the financial year. The work of construction of a branch line sanctioned from Sultanpur to Kaliganj (in Rangpur) viâ Bogra was commenced in the latter part of the year.

In Dinajpur the construction of the railway feeders, viz., (1) from Bhowanipur to Karampukuria, (2) from Bhowanipur to Ambaria, and (3) from Chorkai to Disbundi, was sanctioned by Government; but the work could not be taken in hand during the year for want of plans and estimates. At the close of the year Government also sanctioned 5 feeder roads, viz., 4 in Bogra and 1 in Pabna. The road from Pabna to Sara was in use throughout the year, and has been maintained as required.

Imperial and provincial buildings were kept in order by the District Board, to whom their up-keep has been made over.

- 80. The steamers that plied between Goalundo and Patna and touched at Damukdia, Rampur Boalia and Godagari are reported not to have worked with the regularity desirable for passenger traffic. The India General Steam Navigation Company kept the steam ferry service between Pabna and Kushtia during the year.
- 81. The total number of tanks and wells, roads and bridges and other works of public utility constructed and repaired by private individuals during the year 1896 at their own cost, together with the total amount

spent by them for their construction and repairs in the several districts of the Division, are shown in the following table :-

Districts.	Number of roads and bridges.	Cost.	Number of roads and bridges.	Cost.	Hospital, school, and other buildings of public utility.	Cost.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Rajshahi	. 57	38,614	1	100	3	5,700
Dinajpur	40	21,997			1	1,200
Jalpaiguri	1	705	4	6,350	4	900
Darjeeling						
Rangpur	15	3,876	2	340		
Bogra	9	9,058				
Pabna	9	8,350				
Total 1896	131	82,599	7	6,790	8	7,800
Total 1895	107	70,693	6	3,000	8	7,310

Besides several gentlemen and ladies of Pabna gave liberal sums to excavate tanks both in the town and in the district in commemoration of the visit of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal to the town in July last, and their charitable gifts have been suitably acknowledged by Government.

The following table shows the number of tanks and wells sunk, excavated or repaired by several District Boards, and the amount expended on that account during the year:—

I	DISTRICT,	Number of tanks excavated or re-exca- vated.	Cost.	Number of wells sunk or repaired.	Cost.	Total cost.	Remarks
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Rajshahi Dinajpur		 9	Rs. 2,699	16 9	Rs. 2,013 1,818	Rs. 4,712 1,818	da s
Jalpaiguri Darjeeling Rangpur Bogra	· · ·	 		51 8	2,980 2,404	2,980 2,404	
Pabna	Total	 9	2,699	32	4,399	16,313	

XXVI.—EDUCATION.

86. The following table indicates the number of pupils reading in the schools of different classes at the end of the year:—

CLASS OF SCHOOLS.	at the	of schools end of ch—	at the	of pupils end of ch—	Cost per head per pupil				
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
High English Middle do Do. vernacular Primary Schools Special do Total	24 95 135 3,569 10 3,833	24 101 132 3,675 10 3,942	4,525 6,330 6,622 95,675 558 113,710	4,677 6,705 6,366 99,385 517 117,650	Rs. A. P. 25 12 7 11 14 6 7 15 4 2 12 0 50 0 7 4 11 4	Rs. A. P. 25 3 8 11 11 6 8 2 10 2 9 6 56 6 0			

87. In preparing this section, I have not had the advantage of seeing the Inspector's report, as it was not ready. A great part of the utility of that review of the year's working is lost if it is not available in time to the Commissioner, and the remarks of the latter have to be founded on very imperfect information. I have experienced this difficulty before, and may suggest that the dates should be so arranged as to permit of the Commissioner seeing the Inspector's report before he has to send in his own.

The figures indicate an improvement in the number of schools and pupils, with a corresponding economy in the cost of education to the individual scholar. It is remarkable that the scarcity had no bad effect on the attendance at primary or other schools

at primary or other schools.

88. The following table shows the names of districts standing according to merits of education progress:—

Districts.	Number of boys of school- going age.		er under uction.	pupils un tion to the of school	tage of der educa- ne number ol-going ge.	Increase.	Decrease
		1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I. Bogra	62,837	14,255	15,106	22.6	24.0	1.4	
II. Pabna	101,587	20,862	20,221	20.5	19.9		•6
III. Rajshahi	98,150	17,988	19,408	18.3	19.8	1.5	
IV. Jalpaiguri	54,698	10,440	10,225	19.0	18.6		.4
V. Dinajpur	121,807	21,994	22,489	18.0	18.4	•4	
VI. Darjeeling	18,456	3,307	3,393	17.9	18.3	.4	
VII. Rangpur	159,271	24,864,	26,808	15.6	16.8	1.2	
Total	616,806	113,710	117,650	18.4	19.07	•6	

89. As in the previous year, Bogra heads the list as having the largest proportion under instruction, and the increase in that district is also great. In the latter respect it is second only to Rajshahi, where, owing to an increase in the reward offered under the system of payment by results, there has been a very marked improvement. Until now Rajshahi has always been the worst district in proportion to the opportunities it has enjoyed, and this I attributed to the indifference of the Board to primary education. I am glad to see that there has been a change.

The Collector reports that the behaviour of the students at the Rajshahi College was good-a result probably due to the vigorous measures taken in regard to the breach of discipline during the previous year. The educational

results were poor, so far as the higher classes are concerned.

Two students went up for the M. A. Examination but failed to pass. of 8 students who appeared for the B. A., only one passed, while at the F. A. Examination 25 candidates passed, against 23 last year and 32 in 1895. I am inclined to doubt the expediency of maintaining any class at this College above the F. A.: we should not tempt scholars, by stipends or otherwise, to remain there when they would do better at the Presidency.

90. There are two technical schools in the Division: that at Rangpur is a very useful institution. The Collector gives the following account of it:-

"The school has been affiliated with the Sibpur Engineering College, and a class called the English Class has been opened since July 1895, from which class the pupils, after passing the final examination of the school, may obtain admission in the 3rd-year class of the Apprentice Department of the Sibpur Engineering College, in case they also pass the annual examination of the 2nd-year class of the College. At the final examination of the school held in June 1896, 20 appeared, of whom 17 passed—2 in the 1st, 4 in the 2nd, and 11 in the 3rd Division." and 11 in the 3rd Division."

As to the Pabna institution, I gather from the report only that there were 43 students, and that they cost Rs. 66 a head, of which Rs. 2-4 were covered by fees.

XXX.-LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS.

The average attendance at the important Committees was as follows in the several districts in this Division:-

				Nu	MBER	OF ME	MBER	S.			NUM	BER O	ELD.	Av		E ATTE			
			unicipa		Dis	trict a	nd.	Ed	ucation	e.	Committee.	Local	Committee.	Munic	ipal.	Distri and L Boar	ocal	Educa	ation
DISTRICTS.	Names of Committees.	Elected.	Nominated.	Total.	Blected.	Nominated.	Total.	Official.	Non-official.	Total.	Municipal Comm	District and Bo-rds.	Education Com	Elected.	Nominated.	Elected.	Nominated.	Official.	Non-official.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	9
			1		1	1	1	1	5 1	1				1 .					
	District Board				10	11	21				***	-15		***		5*6	2.13		1
	Boalia	14	7	21	10	۵	15				18	15		7.6	21	4	*8		
Rajshahi	Nator	12	6	18	8	. 5	13				20	14		5.6	2.7	3*29	2.64		
	Naugaon	-		***	2	8	10				•••	9				1.16	4.83		-
	Dinajpur	10	5	15	5	17	22				35	26		(0)		(0)	7.2	***	
Dinajpur	Thakurgaon					9	9	•••				5					5.75		1
Jalpaiguri	Toingienei	100	13	13		17	17				23	16			6.08		6.89		1
arpaisuri .				0.5	(a)	(b)	(d)	7	7	14	14	3	3		13.7	20	7:3	2.3	1
Darjeeling	Darjeeling		25	25			1	1			13			3.2	2.2				1
	(Kurseong	. 8	4	1000	10	11	21	***				17			8	3.6	6.0		1
	District Board			18	10	12	12				12	6		4.91	1.91		4.6		
	Rangpur		6			7	7					16					3.0		1
Rangpur	Gaibanda			-		7	7					6				olen.	3.3		
	Kurigram				1	7	7					13					3.3		
	Nilphamari	10	5	15		16	16				20	20		4'62	2.37	***	8'3		
Bogra	Bogra	8	4	12	\				·		24			3.42	1:47				
	(Sherpur			1	8	8	16					12				4.28	4.25	1000	
	District Board .	19	6	18	8	4	12		1446		17	9		6.9	2'4	1 37	3.88	1000	
Pabns	Pabna	10	6	18	8	4	12				23	14		5'4	2.2	3.7	1.8	2.5	-
	(Sirajganj Total	00	87	185	75	159	234	7	7	14	219	216	3					- 3	***
	1	98	87	185	79	156	235	7	7	14	206	185	2			-			

igures shown in columns 6, 7, 8, 13, 17 and 18 against Darjeeling refer to the Districts not furnished by the District Officer, died and his place not filled up during the year,

The degree of efficiency with which these institutions worked will be examined in the special report on the subject submitted on a later date. At present I need only say that the established standard in this respect was duly maintained. The Magistrate of Rajshahi notices the service rendered by that district in efficiently maintaining test works for famine purposes, and in this respect credit is also due to the Pabna Board. The Pabna Municipality deserves special mention. The District Magistrate observes:—

"The general election of the Municipal Commissioners of this district came on during the year under review. Much enthusiasm was shown by the public in electing their representatives, and election in some of the wards was hotly contested in the Pabna Municipality.

tives, and election in some of the wards was hotly contested in the Pabna Municipality.

The Municipal Commissioners take interest in their work, and the Chairman, Babu Kali Charan Sen, a pleader of the local Bar, has done really excellent work, sacrificing both much of his time and to some extent his popularity also to the proper interests of the Municipality. A permanent improvement in the water-supply of the town has been carried out during the year by the munificence and zeal of one of the merchants of the town, Babu Tarak Nath Pramanik, by excavating the filthy hole known as Amir Khan's tank and converting it into a proper tank.

The cutcherry tanks have also been re-dug by means of money collected to commemorate His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's visit in August 1896, supplemented by a donation from the zamindars of Parsadanga. This work is still going on after the close of the year."

In Jalpaiguri certain charges were brought against the District Engineer for excessive expenditure and negligent work. These are still pending.

XXXVI,-CONDUCT OF ZAMINDARS.

106. The district reports make no mention of any dispute between landlords and tenants, and in this respect there has certainly been very great improvement. Disturbances occasionally occur between rival zamindars. The Collector of Dinajpur observes:—

"The zamindars of the district generally continue to be peaceful. There is a noteworthy absence of agrarian disputes in the district."

As a body, the zamindars are loyal and charitable. Their conduct in regard to the prevailing scarcity is mentioned only by Mr. Bose of Rajshahi. He writes:—

"Most of them have come forward very generously during this year of scarcity of water and food. They have excavated several tanks and wells, have given handsome subscriptions for the relief of the distressed, and have acted with great consideration towards their tenants in the matter of rent."

It will, however, be understood that the zamindars have given assistance only to the extent to be expected from charitable persons connected with the Division, not as assuming any substantial part of the responsibility for maintaining the distressed. Two of the Collectors comment on the increasing disposition of the rich landlords to live in Calcutta and on its evil effects. This practice will probably increase very rapidly, particularly in regard to the less healthy districts. The zamindars of Bengal do not possess the tastes for farming and field sports which attach country gentlemen to their estates in other countries; and, though they spend according to their means on house-building and gardening, they do not improve their grounds so as to make their seats desirable residences, or to distinguish them from suburban villas. Town life is more suitable to their tastes, and the preference for it will become marked as the force of old traditions decline.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1897 98.

No. 880B., dated Calcutta, the 19th November 1897.

From—H. J. McIntosh, Esq., Offg. Secretary to the Board of Revenue, L.P., To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department.

I AM directed to submit the following report on the state of the salt market for the second quarter of 1897-98, comprising the months of July, August and September 1897.

2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared during the quarter under review amounted to 28,27,693 maunds, as compared with 26,17,863 maunds in the previous quarter and 26,77,294 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year; and the net amount of duty levied thereon was Rs. 66,79,141, as against Rs. 61,10,816 in the previous quarter and Rs. 61,68,873 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. In all cases fractions are omitted.

3. The quantity of locally-made salt removed from the golas in Orissa during the quarter under review, and the quantity which remained in store at the close of the quarter, are shown in table I below:—

TABLE I.

1	}	2
		Mds.
Balance at the close of the previous quarter		5,48,685
Manufactured or added during the quarter		23,341
Total		5,72,026
Sold during the quarter		4,100
Wastage		
Total		4,100
Balance at the close of the quarter		5,67,926

The total sales of locally-made salt during the quarter under review amounted to 4,100 maunds, as compared with 3,914 maunds in the previous quarter and 16,134 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

Duty was paid on the entire quantity sold.

4. The subjoined table (II) shows in detail the importations into the port of Calcutta, and the total clearances of sea-imported salt, during the quarter

under review, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarters of the last two years:—

TABLE II.

	1895	-96.	1896	-97.	1897-	98,
WHENCE IMPORTED.	Second	quarter.	Second	quarter.	Second	quarter.
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared,	Imported.	Cleared.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds,	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Il.—Hamburg	20,04,906 3,09,789	16,35,851 3,47,674	16,02,062 84,389	15,02,542 1,40,036	21,22,891 2,03,622	14,01,977 2,59,631
Ras Rawayah Muscat Salief	3,21,223	1,15,437 88,744 16,211	5,52,667 87,111 16,333	2,26,840 9,200 98,080	4,64,139 21,000 4,06,294	48 48 63,584 5,550
IV.— Aden	29,500	1,65,446	2,31,154	1,99,524 2,720	3,14,705	1,72,997 3,78,278 3 13,968
Jedda Hanjam VMadras		49,190	250	1,11,344 276	7,716	66,277 44,904
VI —Rombay	1,10,342	1,56,557	2,39,841	1,98,558	1,17,859	1,26,310 14,976
Total .	29,44,763	25,25,110	28,13,807	24,89,120	36,58,281	25,48,507

5. Table III shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter under review, as compared with the results of the previous four quarters:—

TABLE III.

WHERE STORED	• * * .		Second quarter of 1896-97,	Third quarter of 1896-97.	Fourth quarter of 1896-97.	First quarter of 1897-98.	Second quarte of 1897-98.
1			2	3	4	5	6
Sulkea Government salt golas Kidderpore Dock ditto Ditto private salt golas Ditto private ditto Narayanganj (Bonded Wareh Turner, Morrison & Co.) Khulna (ditto) Balasore (ditto) Chandbali (ditto) Bhairab Bazar (ditto) Jhalakati (ditto)	:::	Messrs.	Mds. 17,98,953 1,703 18,168 46,163	Mds. 13,11,553	Mds. 10,11,939 34,824 16,861	Mds, 8,10,746 4,135 91,121 10,800 3,823 6,742 22,966 175	Mds. 16,05,486 6,104 2,02,022 2,185 1,850 4,374 16,082 12,000 9,500
lay .	Total		18,63,025	13,63,428	11,00,279	9,50,5 6 S	19,19,603

6. The despatches of salt from Calcutta by water and the three railways passing the several pass-stations into the interior of the country, both east and west of the river Hooghly, as well as the despatches by steamers and flats during the quarter under review and the corresponding quarters of the last two years, are shown in table IV below:—

TABLE IV.

	126	1	BY WATER	•			By R	AIL.	BY STEAMERS AND FLATS.		
PREIOD.	Fid Balikhal.	Viá Sankrail.	Fid Gewan- khally.	Viá Kidder- pore.	Viđ Ballia- ghata,	Fig Ruthtollah Ghat.	By the East Indian Rail. way.	By the Eastern Bengal, Ben- gal Cen tral and Sou th- Eastern Rail- ways or vid Chitpur,	Quantity despatched to the interior (excluding Orissa).	Quantity des- patched to	
1	2	8	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Second quarter of 1895-96 Ditto of 1896-97 Ditto of 1897-98	Mds. 2,29,104 2,13,094 1,86,937	Mds. 1,48,751 1,43,294 1,35,614	Mds. 69,614 63,110 61,136	Mds, 90,755 58,333 49,635	Mds. 4,07,787 2,96,848 3,16,784	Mds, 1,514 1,207 1,390	Mds. 6,96,776 7,65,885 10,31,286	Mds. 2,91,438 3,61,230 2,30,178	Mds. 3,58,800 2,54,818 4,13,746	Mds. 60,986 62,600 15,100	

7. The quantity of salt despatched by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar during the quarter amounted to 2,623 maunds and 10 seers, as noted in the margin, against an equal quantity despatched in the previous quarter and 9,742

Total ... 2,623 10 maunds and 30 seers in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

8. The quantity of saltpetre salt removed from the refineries during the quarter on payment of duty amounted to 6,137 maunds, as compared with 11,754 maunds in the previous quarter and 5,315 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

quarter of the previous year.

9. The shipments of Liverpool salt for the port of Calcutta, according

to the published market reports, were as follows:-

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 July
 ...
 ...
 19,810

 August
 ...
 ...
 26,030

 September
 ...
 ...
 16,010

 Total
 ...
 61,850

It is reported that three sailing vessels were en route for Calcutta at the

close of the quarter with 9,850 tons of salt from Hamburg.

10. Table V shows the average wholesale price per 100 maunds of Liverpool and other descriptions of salt during each fortnight of the quarter:—

TABLE V.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Fortnight ending 15th July 1897.	Fortnight ending 31st July 1897.	Fortnight ending 15th August 1897.	Fortnight ending 31st August 1897.	Fortnight ending 15th September 1897.	Fortnight ending 30th September 1897.
Liverpool panga Hamburg karkaah Museat ditto Jeddah ditto Bombay ditto	Rs. A. P. 88 2 5 60 1 10 55 0 0	Rs. A. P. 81 1 11 74 9 1 62 4 0	Rs. A. P. 78 1 4 74 1 9 61 13 0 55 0 0	Rs. A. P. 72 11 8 70 3 4	Rs. A. P. 76 1 10 71 11 1	7 Rs. A. P. 78 12 8 73 10 5 59 9 1 86 0 0

11. The following table (VI) shows the quantity of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at Chittagong, Narayanganj, Khulna, Balasore, Chandbali, Bhairab Bazar (Mymensingh) and Jhalakati during the quarter, and the corresponding quarter of the previous year:—

TABLE VI.

		ADMITTED	INTO BOND.	CLBAI	RED.
POET OR STATION.	Description of salt.	Second quarter of 1896-97.	Second quarter of 1897-98.	Second quarter of 1896-97.	Second quarter of 1897-98.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Chittagong { Narayanganj Khulna Balasore Chandbali Bazar Thalakati	Liverpool	Mps, s. c. 25,160 0 0 5,700 0 0	MDS. S. C. 1,63,270 0 0 42,390 0 0 49,000 0 0 19,351 0 0 12,956 0 0 32,000 0 0 41,000 0 0	MDS. 8. C. 88,710 19 0 0 50,616 30 0 21,120 0 0 5,700 0 0	MD8, 8, 64,857 26 6,060 0 79,795 0 20,731 0 14,984 28 37,526 10 17,988 0 31,500 0 2,78,742 24

No transactions in sea-imported salt have been reported for the quarter from Cuttack and Puri.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

M. FINUCANE,

No. 3,117 State. - The following is published for general information.

Secy, to the Govt. of Bengal. Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during November 1897.

M. FINUCANE,

NAMES OF MARTS.				Stock in hand a	Stock in hand as compiled on-				
tts 38	1st week of Nov. 1896. Mds. 1,70,000 44,300	2nd week of Oct. 1897. Mds. 1,14,300 12,200	3rd week of Oct. 1897. Mds. 1,20,500 12,600	4th week of Oct. 1897. Mds. 1,28,500 14,600	1st week of Nov. 1897. Mds. 94,700	2nd week of Nov. 1897. Mds. 1,02,500 11,800	3rd week of Nov. 1897. Mds. 1,13,500 13,500	4th week of Nov. 1897. Mds. 1,21,500 14,050	
Hatkhole, and Gulpi Ghat Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and	4,06,600	1,22,100	1,23,500	1,24,700	1,06,000	1,12,600	1,19,700	1,23,000	
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj	90,200	640	780	940	1,250	1,450	1,600	1,700	
Minor bazars (1) Other retail shops (1) Ramkristopur* Baidyabati, Nawabgani, Bhadres-	2,50,000	2,40,000 2,50,000 36,900	2,40,000 2,50,000 38,200	2,40,000 2,50,000 42,900	2,40,000 2,50,000 29,300	2,40,000 2,50,000 33,300	2,40,000 2,50,000 85,500	2,40,000 2,50,000 40,900	
war, and Chandernagoret	4,365	2,956	4,204	210	3,178	3,622	1,747	2,800	
Total	12,05,965	8,52,696	8,43,484	8,59,650	7,82,928	8,09,872	8,22,447	8,47,150	
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.	3,253 (on 3rd	7,623 (on 9th	22,551 (on 16th	55,261 (on 23rd	85,743 (on 30th	68,494 (on 6th	92,515 (on 13th	75,787 (on 20th	
On boats not yet unloaded— By Port Commissioners, returns	1896).	1897.)	Oct. 1897.)	Oct. 1897).	Oct. 1897). 25,203	Nov. 1897). 37,366	Nov. 1897). 31,473	Nov. 1897) 27,015	
STIDOL SIGNASSINING	(1st to 3rd Nov.	40,372 (9th to 11th Oct.	24,158 (16th to 18th Oct	24,044 (23rd to 95th Oct	(30th Oct. to 1st Nov. 1897).	(6th to 8th Nov. 1897).	(13th to 15th Nov.	(20th to 22nd Nov. 1897)	
By Canal returns	1896). 10,355	1897.)	1897.)	1897).	7,128	7.046	6.823	14.100	
	(1st to 3rd Nov. 1896).	(9th to 11th Oct. 1897.)	(16th to 18th Oct. 1897.)	23rd to 25h Oct. 1897).	(30th Oct. to 1st Nov. 1897).	(6th to 8th Nov. 1897).	(13th to 15th Nov. 1897.)	(20th to 22nd Nov. 1897.)	
Grand Total of Stocks	12,56,996	9,10,417	8,99,763	9,44,005	9,01,002	9,22,778	9,52,758	9,64,052	
		This mart is in + Figures furnis Ditto (4) Estimated as	This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly. The Ditto by the Railway authorities. This estimated as a constant quantity.	• This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry + Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly. 1 Ditto by the Railway authorities. (4) Estimated as a constant quantity.	ained by local enquiry,				

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT, The 23rd November 1897.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 3161 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

Secy. to the Gort. of Bengal.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT, The 23rd November 1897.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending 7th November 1896 and the corresponding period of 1897 is shown in the following statement:—

			1 вт то 7тн 1	November.	
		189	6.	189	7.
1		2	3	4 .	5
Imports.		Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
From Foreign Ports	:::	45,879	62,446	305 87,351	1,18,894
Total		45,879	62,446	87,656	1,19,309
Exports.			12/1	60 A	
To Foreign Ports	:::	107,575 28,610	1,46,421 38,941	76,387 6,668	1,03,971 9,076
Total		136,185	1,85,362	83,055	1,13,047

Imports.—The staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the period are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

		1sт то 7тн N	OVEMBER.	Arrival
	189	3.	189	7.
1	2	8	4	5
Food-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice Paddy Wheat Gram and pulses Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	12,766 1,508 9,899 21,272 434	17,376 2,052 13,474 28,953 591	82,884 8,050 1,600 122	1,12,814 4,151 2,178 166
Total	45,879	62,446	87,656	1,19,309

Imports.—During the period under report, the imports of rice amounted to 82,884 cwts., against 12,766 cwts. in the week ending 7th November 1896. The amount imported from Burma was 82,883 cwts., against only 12,024 cwts. in the first week of November 1896, and that from Hong-Kong 1 cwt., against nil in the corresponding period of last year. Imports of paddy rose from 1,508 cwts. to 3,050 cwts., owing to the imports from Rangoon. The decrease under the head of gram and pulses amounted to 19,672 cwts., the amount imported from the Madras ports being only 1,100 cwts., against 20,720 cwts. in the corresponding period of 1896.

corresponding period of 1896.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the first week of November 1897 is compared with that for the corre-

sponding period of 1896 :-

		1ѕт то 7тн	NOVEMBER	
	189	96.	1892	7.
1	2	3	4	5
Food-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Owts.	Mds.
Rice	110,917 22 1,160 21,496 2,590	1,50,970 30 1,579 29,258 3,525	1,655 15,578 5,683	81,856 2,253 21,203 7,785
Total	136,185	1,85,362	83,055	1,13,047

The exports of rice from Calcutta to foreign ports declined from 97,794 cwts. in the The exports of rice from Calcutta to foreign ports declined from 97,794 cwts. in the first week of November 1896 to 59,821 cwts. in the period under report. There were no exports to Reunion, Muscat, Natal, Persia, New South Wales, and Fiji Islands, which took 29,627 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year. The despatches to the United Kingdom showed a decrease of 6,236 cwts. The exports of miscellaneous food-grains increased from 264 cwts. to 5,683 cwts., in consequence of the despatches to Mauritius having risen from 220 cwts. to 5,664 cwts. during the first week of November 1897.

As regards Indian ports, the exports of rice during the first week of November As regards Indian ports, the exports of rice during the first week of November 1897 amounted to only 318 cwts, against 13,123 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year, owing chiefly to the cessation of exports to Bombay, which took 12,291 cwts. during the first week of November 1896. The exports of gram and pulse declined from 12,449 cwts. to 4,937 cwts., owing to there being no shipments to Bombay, against 9,621 cwts. in the first week of November 1896.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both

as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:-

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 7th November 1896 and 1897.

	Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, bar- ley, oats, &c.	Total,
	1			2	3	4	5	6	7
	From Indian Ports	8.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts. 9,899	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts. 9,899
Bombay .		{ 1896 1897					""1		1
	[Madras	$$ $\begin{cases} 1896 \\ 1897 \end{cases}$:::				7,840 1,100	:::::	7,840 1,100
	Bimlipatam	{ 1896 1897					171		171
Madras	Coconada	{ 1896 1897	:				11,611	434	12,045
	Gopalpur	{1896	:-	149	 .			s	149
	Masulipatam	{ 1896		200	 .		1,098		1,298
	Rangoon	{ 1896 1897		12,024 62,405	3,050		552 195	122	12,576 65,772
Burma	Moulmein	{ 1896 1897		20,478		- :::::			20,478
Chittagong		{ 1896 1897			745				745
Balasore—Balasor	re	{1896 1897		393	763				1,156
	Total Indian Ports	{ 1896 1897	-	12,766 82,883	1,508 3,050	9,899	21,272 1,296	434 122	45,879 87,351
6 0 × 11	From Foreign Ports								
China—Hong-Kon	ng	{ 1896 1897	:::	1					****1
Straits Settlement	s	· { 1896 1897		:			304		304
Total Foreign Por	ts	$$ $\begin{cases} 1896 \\ 1897 \end{cases}$::	1			304	 	305
Same of Same	GRAND TOTAL FOREIGN AND DIAN PORTS	OF 1896 IN-		12,766 82,884	1,508 3,050	9,899	21,272 1,600	434 122	45,879 87,656

Statement No. 11, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 7th November 1896 and 1897.

Ports.	16		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
The second secon	2080		2	3	4	5	6	7
To Foreign Ports.			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom	{ 1896 1897	:	15,264 9,028		22.2	257 514		15,521 9,542
Cape Town	$$ $\begin{cases} 1896 \\ 1897 \end{cases}$		£53				***	653
Cape Colony { East London	{ 1896 1897		#68	.:::				368
Mauritius	{ 1896 1897		33,895 34,149		293	6,806 9,796	220 5,664	41,214 49,609
Natal	{ 1896 1897		2,891					2,891
Reunion	$$ $\begin{cases} 1896 \\ 1897 \end{cases}$		21,444					21,444
South America—Demerara	$$ $\begin{cases} 1896 \\ 1897 \end{cases}$							
United States - New York	$$ ${1896 \atop 1897}$					1		1
West Indies—Trinidad	{ 1898 1897	:				73		78
Aden	$$ $\begin{cases} 1896 \\ 1897 \end{cases}$:::	7,165 3,616			73		7,238 3,616
Arabia—Mascat	$$ $\begin{cases} 1896 \\ 1897 \end{cases}$		3,116		*****	*****	~~~~	3,116
Ceylon	{ 1896 1897		10,893 12,933		3	1,225 37		12,121 12,970
China-Hong-Kong	{\frac{1896}{1897}}	::	22		147	15 15		162 37
Persia	$$ $\begin{cases} 1896 \\ 1897 \end{cases}$:::	1,198					1,198
Straits Settlements	. { 1896 1897	:::	29 73		27 242	385 279	44 3	485 597
New South Wales	$$ $\begin{cases} 1896 \\ 1897 \end{cases}$:::	890			130		1,020
Fiji Islands	{1896 1897				::	82		170
Total Foreign Ports	\$ 1896		97,794 59,821	25. 52.	470 242	9,047 30,641	264 5,683	107,575 76,387

To Indian Ports. Cwts. C		Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, bar- ley, oats, &c.	Total.
Bombay	ing a started	anali alawa 1	1.000	2	3	4	5	6	. 7
Bombay		To Indian Ports		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Madras \$\frac{1897}{1897}\$	Bombay		{ 1896 1897	 7 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	and the second second	and the same of th	A The same of the same of		22,061
Cochin	in the t	Madras	{ 1896 1897		CHAIR CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY O		1,688		2,091
Rangoon \$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc	Madras	Coconada	$$ $\begin{cases} 1896 \\ 1897 \end{cases}$		The second secon		The state of the state of	No. of the last of	224
Rangoon		Cochin	··· { 1896 1897	 7		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	and the same	The first of the second of the second	7
Buyma	w.	Rangoon	(1896		the state of the s				5,937 3,408
Moulmein \$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc		Akyab	{ 1896 1897	1.1		Market Street			47 123
Chittagong \{ \frac{1896}{1897}	Burms		··· { 1896 1897	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		1			59
Chittagong {1897		Sandoway	$$ ${1896 \atop 1897}$	1 000	and the same of the same of	111111111111111111111111111111111111111		1	1 2
Balasore—Chandbali { 1897	Chittagong	·	$$ $\begin{cases} 1896 \\ 1897 \end{cases}$	1	Marie Control of Control	100		Cold Barrier St. Community and Co.	\$08 486
Total Indian Ports { 1896 13,123 22 690 12,449 2,326 2 1,413 4,937 2 2 1,160 21,496 2,590 18	Balasore-Cl	handbali	·· { 1896 1897						209 210
GEAND TOTAL OF (1896 110,917 22 1,160 21,496 2,590 18	Travancore-	-Allepey	$$ $\begin{cases} 1896 \\ 1897 \end{cases}$		44				75
		Total Indian Po	orts { 1896 1897	13,123 318	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	690 1,413	12,449 4,937	1 I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	28,610 6,660
FOREIGN AND IN- 1897 60,139 1,655 15,578 5,683 8		FOREIGN AND	D IN-3		22	4	7 70		136,186 83,05

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 3160 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPT., The 23rd November 1897.

M. FINUCANE, Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

The comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack, and Puri during the week ending 7th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896:—

IMPORTS.

Ports.		From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	To	tal.
		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittanens (1	896		116	116	158
Chittagong 1	897		55	55	75
Narayanganj { 1	896		******	******	
(1	.897	***	******		*****
l'alasore ports $\begin{cases} 1\\ 1 \end{cases}$	896		99	99	135
alasore ports 1	897		349	349	475
Cuttack $\dots \begin{cases} 1 \\ 1 \end{cases}$	896		•••••	*****	•••••
		******	******	*****	******
Puri . \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	896	•••••			******
1.1			•••••	*****	*****
		MOTO, MINE			
Total 1	896		215	215	293
10.41	897		404	404	550
		60h en 600			

EXPORTS.

P	Ports,		To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	To	tal.
			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagono	3 \ \ \frac{1896}{1897}	***	•••••	*****		
ometagong	1897				******	
N	anj \ \frac{1896}{1897}			52	52	71
Narayange	anj (1897	***	*****	88	. 88	120
Del	11896			24,069	24,069	32,761
balasore p	orts $\begin{cases} 1896 \\ 1897 \end{cases}$			17,491	17,491	23,807
Cuttack	(1896			A. 3 / 10 / 10 / 10 / 10 / 10 / 10 / 10 /		
Cuttack	{ 1896 1897	•••	6,129	735	6,864	9,343
Puri	{ 1896 1897					
Luri	1897		•••	•••••		
20 May 1 189 2	(1896			24,121	24,121	32,832
Tot	tal $\begin{cases} 1896 \\ 1897 \end{cases}$		6,129	18,314	24,443	33,270
			-	The state of the s	-	-

The import trade of the Balasore ports improved by 250 cwts., owing chiefly to the receipts of 166 cwts. of wheat and other food-grains from Calcutta, against nil in the corresponding period of 1896, while the export trade of those ports declined by 6,578 cwts. mainly on account of smaller despatches of rice and gram and pulse to Calcutta. False Point despatched 6,864 cwts. cf rice to Colombo and Cochin, against nil during the week ending 7th November 1896.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	44 11110	ice.	Pac	ldy.	Who	eat.		n and lise.	food-g such as barley, o	rains,	Тот	AI.
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897,	1896,	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Owts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts
Indian Port.	81						1	15	84	40	116	55
Calcutta Total	81						1	15	34	40	116	55

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Narayanganj to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Ri	ce.	Pac	ldy.	Who	est,	Gran pu	and ise.	Other grains, jowar, oats	such as	Тот	AL.
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896,	1897,	1896.	1897.
1	2	8	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts
Ni)							*****					P
Indian Port.		73			****	4	52	15			52	8
Total		73					59	15		****	52	8

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food- grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	8	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwte
Nil							*		*****			
untrate planting grant of	(CM) 1			и	l const	419(00)	to Co	n - 32	No.0391	25-00-2		
Indian Port.					,	119	99	183		47	00	349
Total						119	99	183		47	99	349

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat,		Gram and pulse.		Other food- grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896,	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwta.
Nil												
			. 67						"			
Indian Port.		/										
Calcutta	16,847	11,258	3,963	5,484			3,259	749			24,069	17,491
Total	16,847	11,258	3,963	5,484			3,259	749		******	24,069	17,491

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack district to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

Ports to which exported.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food- grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Port.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Colombo		6,129				••••	·					6,12
Indian Port.					- 1, - 1, -					,		
Madras - Cochin		735										73
Total		6,864										6,86

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

No. 3162 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 6th November 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 13,26,892 maunds. The destination of 13,22,615 maunds is specified. Of this quantity, 10,42,209 maunds were carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 94,428 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, 45,911 maunds to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 1,32,134 maunds to Assam, and the rest (7,933 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,

M. FINUCANE,

The 23rd November 1897.

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway, Chitpur and Kidderpore Docks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, from 1st January to 6th November 1897.

STATION TO WH	ich	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th Septem- ber 1897.	Total from 26th Septem- ber to 30th October 1897.	Week ending 6th Novem- ber 1897
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
BENGAL		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
24-Pargano Barrackpore		1,071	374				, ,
Shamnagar		5					•••
Kankinara		302		•••		1	
Naihati	• • • •	149	182		20		
Kanchrapara Duttapukur	•••	34 84	24	4	2		•••
Gobardanga		1,191	359	190	252	$\begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 613 \end{bmatrix}$	***
Akra Junction	•••	9	·		~0~		
Muslandpur	,	9	4	6		9	
Mugra Hât	,	4					
Guma Budge Budge	•••	60		•••			•••
Budge-Budge Dogachhia		8					•••
Habra				12			
Baruipur				•••	5		•••
Total		2,934	943	212	279	639	
Nadia.		97		140			
Chakdaha Ranaghat	•••	785	131	142 81		4	18
Aranghata		45			6	249	5
Bagula	1	17,323	3,058	4	17	* ::	•••
Kishanganj	***	3,781	1,711	971	302		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Banpur	•••	608	148	126		6	
Ramnagar	•••	2,874 2,325	729 1,072	568 560	109	9	10
Jairampur Chuadanga	***	17,306	5,264	1,117	168 200	165	
Munshiganj	•••	6,447	1,509	69	9	12	30
Alamdanga	•••	35,668	11,839	2,523	18	50	
Halsa	•••	2,339	483		503	193	11
Poradaha	•••	2,340 2,853	245 905	$\begin{array}{c} 15 \\ 21 \end{array}$			
Jagati Kushtia		47,273	19,967	1,582	3,368	1,198	5
Kumarkhali		20,440	18,740	774	2,504	2,496	120 25
Koksa		6,567	3,583	637	234	643	
Mirpur	•••	20,759	2,549	148	15	61	•••
Bhairamara	•••	29,622	2,962 13,189	2 405	***	168	•••
Damukdia Gangnapur	•••	32	20	3,425 61	908	247	6
Madanpur		9	88	•••	28		$\frac{21}{6}$
Sibnibash	•••					39	
Total		2,26,600	88,192	12,838	8,402	5,540	257
Jessore. Chandpara		150	18	15			
Bangaon		1,667	213	268	358	554	21
Gopalnagar		521	69	129	240	235	2
Benapol		296	268	69	26	44	
Nabharan	•••	634 7,048	227 1,685	129 1,004	312	36 502	
Jhikargacha Jessore	***	6,649	3,482	1,004	418	254	36 60
Rupdia		58	59	3	8		1
Singia		16,316	7,275	40	55	76	277
Narai	***	258		•••			
Binodpur	•••		110				
Nohatta	•••	0 590	77 250	2	4	10	
Other places							
Total		37,510	13,733	2,676	1,461	1,715	397

BENGAL—contd. Mds. STATION TO WHI CONSIGNED.	ІСН	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th Septem- ber 1897.	Total from 26th Septem- ber to 30th October 1897.	Week ending 6th Novem- ber 1897	
Rhulna	1		2	3	4	5	6	7
Pakir Hat	BENGAL-co	ntd.				1	1	
Nawapara	Khulna.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Total	Nawapara Phultala Daulatpur Khulna Bagir Hât		346 148 3,526 15	119 20 5,343 18	51 180 30 419	26 75 435	118 44 22 125	29
Malanchi	Total		5,578	6,376	700	546	315	29
Gopalpur	Rajshahi.			-				
Total 18,972 12,996 7,879 4,328 3,667 10 Dinajpur. Parbatipur 358	Gopalpur Nator Attrai Raninagar Alipur Rampur Boalia Sara Charghat		73 498 37 108 14,912 1,348 493	260 1,873 982 304 3,108 3,594 301 448	1,294 4,434 185 1,862 4	2,363 1,380 40 	931 2,055 170 141	₁₀
Dinajpur. Parbatipur Kaugaon 6 883 400 <td< td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>-</td><td></td></td<>							-	
Parbatipur			10,072					
Jalpaiguri. Belakoba 682 150 389 Chilahati 70 300 332 1,069 780 Haldibari 24,726 7,041 3,081 14,029 18,081 148 Jalpaiguri 25,961 13,032 2,609 5,580 4,814 Ramshai Hât 9,716 5 400 378 40 Chalsa Road Ghât 1,220 203 1,401 246 Malbazar 1,981 165 223 1,401 246 Mandal Ghât 713 520 235 990 100 Total 65,293 21,213 6,625 22,692 25,560 248 Darjeeling 4,097 14 6 412 5 Sonada 1,056 410 1,040 150 Ghum 4,465 1,175 713 651 1,647 Darjeeling	Parbatipur Kaugaon Charkai Phulbari Raiganj Dinajpur		192 82 1 1,007	883 24 232 3,778	400 32 97 2,787	124	²⁰	
Belakoba 682 150 389 Dam-Dim 171 Chilahati 70 300 332 1,069 780 Haldibari 24,726 7,041 3,081 14,029 18,081 148 Jalpaiguri 25,961 13,032 2,609 5,580 4,814 Ramshai Hât 9,716 5 400 378 40 Chalsa Road Ghât 1,220 203 1,401 246 Malbazar 1,981 165 220 Deomoni 103 220 Mandal Ghât 713 520 235 990 100 Total Darjeeling 65,293 21,213 6,625 22,692 25,560 248 Sonada 1,056	Total		1,288	5,415	3,266	124	860	2
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	Total		18,659	3,462	1,834	3,770	5,729	380

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		1897.	1897.	2001.	ber 1897.	October 1897.	1897.
* 1		2	3 .	4	5	6	7
BENGAL—co	ontd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	363	
Daroani			237	305	100	Mds.	Mds.
Rangpur	•••	1,337	1,458	634	803	739	85
Kaunia	•••	234		12	277	54	20
Badarganj Saidpur	•••	24 1,495	2,373	38 1,450	20 658	$\frac{18}{633}$	•••
Nilphamari		236	505	868	€63	745	14
Domar	• • • •	8,097	5,191	1,359	7,691	15,197	1,536
Tista	•••	392	•••				***
Lalmonir Hât Magal Hât	••••	453 200		956	***		
Kurigram		964	55	356 127	56 449	62 112	
Jatrapur		426	34	26	130	69	2
Porabari		680	29	81	520	193	
Madarganj Kamarjani		1,388	36	$\begin{vmatrix} 20 \\ 35 \end{vmatrix}$	91	2,595	***
Chilmari		248	70	20	242 85	128	64
Rowmari		133		21	26	42 90	34
Shampur		100	•••		5		
Total		16,411	9,988	5,358	11,816	20,677	1,755
Bogra.							
Panchbibi	•••	10	100	150	200		
Jaipur Hât Jamerbari	•••	16 1,859	1,493	583	994	1,871	
Sultanpur		170	953	4,148	$\frac{882}{2,769}$	823 5,375	- 8
Akkelpur		. 390	1,117	1,665	501	1,810	20
Hili	•••	105	987	335	213	204	16
Jamalganj Tilakpur	•••	507	1,274	722	120	430	671
Nakhila			108		37	90	•••
Total		3,047	6,261	8,019	5,716	10,603	715
Pabna. Nagarbari		1,263	201	300	801	170	
Banagram	•••	85	1154	***			
Belkuchi Serajganj	•••	3,996 11,476	1,154 2,477	192 3,771	2,219	1,024	10
Pabna	* :::	4	~,±.,	0,111	10,840	934	46
Sthalchar				5	8	38	•••
Bera	•••			12	18		
Total Cooch Behar.	***	16,824	3,832	4,280	13,886	2,166	56
Chaurh Hât Forsa		1,476 28,106			100	167	
Other places	***	917		360	183	601	101
Total		30,499		360	183	768	101
Dacca.					17	1	
Elashin		6	9	16	218	541	
Narayanganj		1,436	104	520	4,425	140	•••
Dacca		533	69	136	466	180	16
Kadirpur Farpasa		815	28	327	$\frac{253}{302}$	$\frac{2}{24}$	•••
Kamalaghat		13	38				
Bahar	***	13			387		•••
Moynal		12	2	•••	•••	1	•••
Postagola		513			2	2	•••
Maniknagar Aricha			12			31	4
Sabhar					296	165	300
Elachipur					6	***	•••
Bishnandi		344			20		
Total		3,365	291	999	6,392	1,087	320

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7 .
BENGAL-contd.	252	Ma	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Mymensingh.	Mds.	Mds.	Mus.	Mus.		
Gafargaon Mymensingh	651	1	144		354	
Bhairab Bazar				76 94	204	52
Bahadurabad	226			and the second second second	40	
Hargilachar Jagannathganj	1 1 1 2		63	165	924	2
Subarnakhali	9.550		102		73	
Sadhuganj				2	•••	•••
Total	. 5,04	3 444	331	783	1,636	54
Faridpur.				127	126	*
Daulatdia	. 11,34	6	1.000	0 770	4,413	60
Lallgolla						7
Pangsa	8 97		- 1			6
Belgachi Rajbari	19 94		498	327	406	
Pachuria	. 19,46	5 8,74	6,355		868	
Goalundo			2,818	6,353		600
Faridpur	4 4	0	'	5		
Madaripur Haserkandi		4		20		
		3				
Kartikpur	. 6		1	558 86		
	1,11,69	30,14	8 12,50	2 22,911	10,060	673
Backergunge.	-	-	5		4	
Pirozpur	92		1,23	2 2,147		
O IIIIIII	24		4		20	
en	1,16	39	5 1,27	2 2,167	7 44	20
Tippera.			_			
Azabpur .				120	20 20	The state of
J	1.5	30	1	133		
01 1		8	1 24	0 203		
A 1 1		7	8 1	-	9 (3
					9	
Brahmanbaria				_		
Total Noakhali.	1	65	9 25	58 47	7 12	5
Noakhali Feni		71			1	
m / 1		71			4	
Chittagong.	-		34 34			_
Burdwan.	-			10	-	-
Paramet.		3	4	12	1	***
Rasulpur Raniganj	4	28				
Total	4	31	4.	12		
Birbhum.	-	5			·	4 2700 - 200
Bolpur Sainthia		2			_	
Total		7				

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1	2	3	4	. 5	6	7
BIHAR—concld.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.
Purnea.			370			
Barsoi	790					
Kishanganj	1	1,466				
Kasba	1		200			***
· Total	721	1,466	570			
Darbhanga.	895	3,004	1,499			
Samastipur ··· Kamtaul ···	270	0,004	1,100			1
Kamtaul Dalsingh Sarai		3,755	2,632			
Total Shahabad.	. 1,265	6,759	4,131			
Buxar				1,852		
Arrah		1,120	385		•••	***
Raghunathpur	. 370		270		••••	
Behea ··			370	370		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Dumraon				0.0		
Total	370	1,120	755	2,222		
Gaya Muzaffarpur.	. 370		11			
Hajipur				•••		
Sitamarhi		0.001	***	***		
Muzaffarpur	. 2,628	2,281 375	380		***	
Bhagwanpur Garaul		376	375		- :::	
	3,738	3,032	755			
Champaran. Bettiah Saran.	370					
Ekma	740					1
T 1 1	1,870					
Chapra -	1,537	380				
α -	2,960					•••
To the Comment	370					
Digwara .		758				
Total .	7,477	5,980	1,110			
Total of Bih.	19,636	46,189	18,811	4,172	740	
TERN PROVINCES AND OUD	-					
Ghazipur.		1		on a superior	100	
To war are and	,	1,121		1		
de section I		370				
		1,491				
Total Benares.	-					
A. D. Andrew Com	370			•••	1,11	5
Zamania					1,11	
Total Gorakhpur.	. 37	0			1,11	5
	37	0		•••		
Chauri Chaura	37					
Gorakhpur			74	0		
Total	74	0	74	0		

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	1		2	3	4	5	6	7
	NORTH-WE TERN PROVI CES AND OUDH—conto	N-	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1	Mirzapur. Mirzapur		385					
	Allahabad.							
	Naini Junction		370		•••			
	Mija Road Allahabad	•••	385 4,000		•••			
		•••	4,000		•••		•••	•••
	Total	***	4,755			***		
	Fattehpur. Bindki		385					
(Cawnpur.		7,965				381	
]	Etawah.		2,383					
	Mainpuri.							•••
8	Shakohabad		375	1	•••			
1	Agra. Firozabad		767					•••
J	Muttra.		379					1 2 2
			-		•••			
	Alighur. Hattrass Alighur		3,832 375	1,144	379			
	Total		4,207	1,144	379			
				1,111	0/9			
1	Meerut.		758		384			
1	Moradabad. Moradabad	••-	385					
	Bareilly.							
1	Faridpur		4		•••			
	Aonla Bareilly	•••	379			***		
		•••	1,143			81	•••	•••
	Total	•••	1,526			81		
1	Jaunpur.		8	3				
	Jalalganj		6					***
	Total Shahjehanpur		14	3				
5	Shahjehanpur		1,132					
1	Filhar		1,899					•••

	Anjhee	***	385			***		

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1	2	3	4	5	. 6	7
NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDH—concld.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Lucknow Alamnagar	1,901 3,401	374		:::		
Total	5,302	374				
Bulandshahar. Khurja	750	***				
Fyzabad. Fyzabad Gosainganj	821 385		:::		:::	•••
Total	1,206		17.17			
Hardai. Baghauli	373 748			.::		
Total	1,121					•••
Other places	2,255		370			
Total of the North- Western Provin- ces.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	1,496	
Panjab	1,516		370	1,110	1,110	
Central Provinces	456	1		2,986	TARESTON STREET	
Rajputana and Central India.	384					
ASSAM. Sylhet.						
Fenchugunge Sylhet Badarpur Balaganj Karimganj	151 1,294 6,237 5,052 890	503 51 106 369	2 	371 425	590 146 2	2
Chattak	836	1,070	327		237	1,080
	•		796	975	1,082	
Cachar.	13,847	5,922	261	1,348	4,220	349
Goalpara. Dhubri Goalpara	1,208 1,640	121 310	330 366	632 2,384	464 1,968	
Total	2,848	431	696	3,016	2,432	88

Station to Which consigned.		to 31st	from 1s	August to 25th	ber to	Week' ending 6th Novem- ber 1897
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ASSAM—concid. Kamrup. Gauhati	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 2,876	Mds.	Mds. 6,713	Mds. 2,913
Darrang. Tejpur Mangaldai Bishunath Behalimukh	18 51		152 	411 1 410	259 56 	8
Total	326	271	152	822	315	3
Sibsagar. Nigriting Disangmukh Dekhumukh Kokilamukh Other places	1,826 1,676 3,986 557 1,576	437 609 372 701	190 697 103 10	13 357 555 84	129 223 630 286 142	40 20 82 60
Total	9,621	2,119	1,000	1,009	1,410	202
Lakhimpur. Dibrugarh Palasbari	14,366	875 20	1,887	4,020 103	3,966	1,650
Total	14,368	895	1,887	4,123	3,972	1,650
Nowgong. Silghat	558			61	507	
Other places	115	26	400		112	24
Total of Assam	56,819	15,021	7,601	24,432	20,656	6,311
Unspecified places	3,843	115	16	143	160	
GRAND TOTAL	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	1,39,834	1,15,579	11,370
ABSTRACT.		1				
Total of Bengal Ditto Bihar Ditto Chota Nag- pur.	5,65,086 19,636 1,373	2,03,931 46,189 1,480	70,166 18,811 1,667	1,06,550 4,172 360	91,417 740	5,059
Ditto North-Western Provinces and Oudh,	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	1,496	
Ditto Panjab Ditto Central Pro- vinces.	1, 516 456	1	870	1,110 2,986	1,110	:::
Ditto Rajputana and Central	384		•••	•••		
India. Assam Unspecified places	58,077 3,843	15,057 115	7,601 16	24,432 143	20,656 160	6,311
GRAND TOTAL	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	1,39,834	,15,579	11,370

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 22nd November 1897.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 16, Kalna 189, Katwa 24, Raniganj 63. Weather fair and cool Sowing of rabi finished in places. Prospects of winter rice good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows :-

		Srs. Srs.
Sadar	 •••	9½ to 13
Kalna	 •••	9 to 10 10 to 13 per rupee.
Katwa	 •••	10 to 13
Ranicani		115/

Birbhum.-Rainfall at Sadar 9. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Sowing of rabi crops going on. Fodder sufficient. Prices are:-

Old rice. New rice.

Srs. $\begin{array}{ccc} ... & 12 \\ ... & 11\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$ $13\frac{1}{9}$ Sadar ... per rupee. 14 Rampur Hât

Bankura.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Vishnupur 21. Weather seasonable. Sowing of wheat going on. Harvesting of paddy proceeding rapidly. Prospects of standing crops excellent. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice (new) at Bankura 16 seers and at Vishnupur 15 seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—No rain. Prospects of paddy, sugarcane and indigo good. Rabi crops are being sown. No cattle-disease. Prices of common rice:—

7				DIB.	
Sadar				12	per rupee.
Tamluk	•••	•••		101	per rupee.
Ghatal	•••	***	10	to 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10)

Hooghly.—Rainfall at Sadar 23, Serampore 09, Jehanabad nil. Winter rice good, and

harvesting has commenced in some parts. No cattle-disease.

Howrah.—Rainfall nil. Weather getting cooler. Harvesting of aman commenced; outturn favourable. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 81 to 111 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Basirhat '14, elsewhere nil. Weather cool. Prospects of crops good. Sowing of rabi crops and harvesting of aman continue. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar			***	8 to 10	*
Barasat	***		***	10	ner runce
Basirhat	***	***	***		per rupee.
Diamond Harbour	•	•••	•••	(new) 13	

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar '47, Ranaghat '44, Chuadanga '11, Nischindipur '10. Harvesting of aman has commenced in places. Rabi crops doing well. Fodder ample. Price of old rice varies from 8 to $9\frac{1}{4}$ seers, and of new rice from 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of aman, sugarcane, and mulberry are favourable. Kalai doing well. Sowing of rabi crops still continues. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

					Drs.
Sadar	•••		•••		$ \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 12 \\ 12\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} $ per rupee.
Jangipur Kandi	•••	***	•••	•••	12 per rupee.
Kandi	•••	•••		•••	121

Jessore.—No rain. Weather cold and somewhat damp. Condition of standing crops continues favourable. Harvesting of aman commenced. Sowing of rabi crops and of indigo nearly over. A few cases of cattle-disease reported from Narail and Bangaon. Fodder and water sufficient.

Khulna.—Rainfall at Satkhira '30. Weather seasonable. Cultivation of rabi crops going on. Prospects of aman excellent. Water and fodder available. Common rice sells as follows :--

					MID.	
Sadar				9	to 12	
Bagirhat Satkhira	***	0000	***	•••	11	per rupee.
Satkhira	4.			•••	101)
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Rajshahi.—No rain. Prospects of standing crops excellent. Harvesting of winter paddy has commenced in some places. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells from 8 to 12 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Condition of winter rice fair. Sowing of rabi in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Price of rice—bhadoi 11½ seers and haimanti 9 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Sowing of rabi crops continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice $8\frac{3}{4}$ seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. *Hills*—Wheat and barley being sown; *marua* and *bhadoi* crops being harvested. *Terai—Haimanti* paddy in favourable condition; cultivation of potato and mustard progressing; sugarcane being cut. Prices of coarse rice—

Srs.

Hills 7 to 8Price of bhutta 16 to 32 seers per rupee. ... 8 to 10

Rangpur.—No rain. Harvesting of aman commenced in places. Transplantation of tobacco and sowing of potatoes and rabi crops going on. Prospects of winter crops good. Common rice selling at 7 seers 14 chittaks to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient, except at Kurigram, where they are reported as getting scarce.

Bogra.—Rainfall at Bogra $\cdot 02$ and Panchbibi $\cdot 10$; elsewhere nil. Prospects of winter rice continue good. Fodder and water ample. Price of common rice—aman $8\frac{1}{2}$ seers, aus $9\frac{1}{2}$ seers, Burma rice $9\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Standing crops continue to be good. Price of common rice 9 to 10 seers per rupee. Fodder scarce in Serajganj subdivision. No cattle-disease.

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar '78. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops excellent. Recent rain has done much good to them. Fodder available. Some cases of small-pox among cattle reported from Sadar. Common rice 9 to 13 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 02. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Common rice 7 to 12 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar · 50. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of aman paddy in progress. Prospects good.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 7½ to 14 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice commenced in places. Prospects good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of standing crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice (aus) 12 to 16 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair except in storm-swept tracts. Drinking-water scarce on seashore. Fodder sufficient. Rice sells at 11 seers per rupee at head-quarters.

Patna.—Rainfall at Bihar '04, other stations nil. Paddy being reaped; prospects excellent. Rabi and poppy still being sown in places. Prices improving. Common rice selling in Patna at 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.

Gaya.—No rain. Prospects both of winter rice and rabi crops excellent. Price of Burma rice $10\frac{1}{2}$ seers and of country rice 11 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather cold. Standing crops excellent. Sowing of rabi crops continues; germination well. Paddy is being reaped in places. Cattle-disease reported from one village in Buxar. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling from 10 to 11½ seers per rupee.

Saran.—Weather seasonable. Cutting of paddy going on. Rabi sowings almost finished. Poppy prospects generally good; weather not altogether favourable on account of east wind. Fodder and water sufficient. Average prices are—common rice 13 seers 9 chittaks, wheat 9 seers 14 chittaks, barley 13 seers 9 chittaks, makai 17 seers 8 chittaks, gram 9 seers 9 chittaks, arhar 10 seers 10 chittaks, and marua 17 seers per rupee.

Champaran.—No rain. Rabi sowings still continue. Poppy germinating well. Prices mostly fallen, but those of rice and wheat risen, rice 134 seers, maize 20 seers.

Muzaffarpur.—No rain. Prospects of rice crop good. Rabi sowings still in progress Prices are—common rice 8 to 14 seers, Burma rice $10\frac{1}{2}$ to 11 seers, wheat $9\frac{1}{2}$ seers, barley $12\frac{1}{2}$ seers, makai 19 to $19\frac{1}{2}$ seers, gram $10\frac{1}{2}$ to 11 seers, arhar 11 seers, and marua 20 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—No rain. Prospects of standing crops good. Paddy ripening. Harvesting of aghani has commenced at Madhubani. Sowing of rabi is over. Fodder and water available. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee at Sadar.

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Jamui 1.11. Elsewhere nil. Weather seasonable. Heavy shower and hailstorm on 13th instant at Jamui. Harvesting of winter rice going on. Sugarcane doing well. Sowing of rabi still continues. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

Monghyr ...
$$7\frac{1}{2}$$
 to 9 ... 7 to 10 per rupee. Jamui ... 15 (new aghani)

Bhagalpur.—Mornings and evenings cool. Harvesting of winter paddy in progress. Rabi sowings continue. Agricultural outlook excellent. Common rice selling at 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease continues throughout the district.

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Kishanganj 31, Araria 05. Harvesting of aghani paddy commenced in places. Sowing of rabi crops going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice (bhadoi) selling at Sadar 14 seers and at Kishanganj and Araria 13 seers per rupee.

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar 87, Chanchal 03, Gajole 05. Weather cool. The harvesting of early winter rice has begun in some places. Kalai pulse approaching maturity. Coarse rice (old) selling at 12 seers per rupee. New rice coming into the market.

Sonthal Parganas.—Average rainfall 29. Weather cool and clear. Harvesting of winter rice going on. Prospects of rabi crops continue good. Price of rice $9\frac{1}{2}$ to 16 seers, and of maize 10 to 24 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Banki '01. Weather seasonable. Reaping of laghu sarad in progress. Guru sarad in ear and ripening in places. Rabi growing. Condition of cattle generally good. Common rice sells as follows:—

Balasore.—No rain. Harvesting of beali continues and that of sarad has commenced. Rabi seedlings growing well. Sugarcane thriving. Price of rice varies from $1^{4\frac{1}{3}}$ to 18 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at $13\frac{1}{3}$ and 18 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall 1.69 in Khondmals. Harvesting of paddy in progress. Rice sells at 24 seers per rupee in Angul and 18 seers in Khondmals.

Puri.—No rain. Laghu being harvested. Sarad in ear and thriving well. Common rice sells as follows:—

Hazaribagh.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospect of standing crops 16 annas. Paddy being harvested. Coarse rice selling at 12 to 14 seers per rupee.

Lohardaga.—No rain. Rabi sowings finished. Harvesting of done dhan continues. State of standing crops good. Rice sells at Ranchi 14 seers per rupee. Health of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Standing crops doing well. No cattle-disease. Price of coarse rice from 8 to 16 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 3.94, Gobindpur 8. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops excellent. Paddy being cut. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Average prices of common rice:—

General Summary.—There was rain in parts of the Burdwan, Presidency, Dacca, and Bhagalpur Divisions and also in Manbhum. The general agricultural prospects continue favourable except in the parts of Chittagong which were swept by the late cyclone and tidal-wave. The earlier kinds of winter rice are being harvested, and the later kinds are ripening. The rabi and poppy crops are still being sown, and those already sown are coming up well. The price of rice continues to fall. There is plenty of fodder in all districts, and the condition of cattle is reported to be good. Scarcity of drinking-water is reported from the sea-coast tracts of Chittagong.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 23rd November 1897.

M. FINUCANE.

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PRICES-UURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head

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<sup>A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers (panga) and 11 seers (karkatch), Katwa 10 seers 5 chitaks (karkatch) and Raniganj 10½ seers.
B. At Rampur Hat the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai 9 seers, Tamluk 10 seers, and Ghatal 10½ seers.
E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore 10 seers and Jahanabad 9 seers 14 chitaks (panga).
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G. At Chetla, Barasat and Baduria the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia (Bahadurkhali) 10½ seers, Chuadanga 10 seers, Meherput 9½ seers and Ranaghat 11 seers.
I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt (karkatch) per rupee are:—Lalbagh 10 seers, Kandi 11 seers, Jangipur return not received.
J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jhenida 9 seers 1 chitak, Magura 8 seers 11 chitaks, Naral 8 seers 11 chitaks and Bangaon 9 seers 2 chitaks.</sup>

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M. In Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.

N. At Kurseong and Siliguri the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.

O. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kurigram 8 seers, Gaibanda 8½ seers, and Nilphamari 9 seers.

P. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

Q. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Madanganj 10 seers 10 chitaks,

Manikganj 9 seers, Munshirhat 10 seers 10 chitaks, Mirkadim 10 seers 10 chitaks.

R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kishorganj 9 seers 6 chitaks, Janalpur 9 seers

7 chitaks, Kagmari 8 seers, and Notrokona 9½ seers.

S. In the subdivisions the wholesale prices of salt per maund are:—Madaripur Rs. 3-13 (crushed salt) and Goalundo Rs. 4-7 (panga salt).

T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Pirojpur 8 seers, Patuakhali 9 seers, and Bhola 8 seers.

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M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 14th to 20th November 1897.

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The extreme variation of temperature	20.3
The maximum temperature	81.7
	Miles,
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	9
	0/2
The mean relative humidity	74
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The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years,	~ 4
Surveyor-General's Office	71
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 14th to 20th November 1897	Nil
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's	
Office	0.03
	58.33
The total fall from 1st January to 20th November 1897	90.90
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's	
Office	65.14

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86,

formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph. The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

A, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA, Calcutta, the 22nd November 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND, For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 14th to 20th Nov.

			O A.M.			TEMPE	RATURE.			Н	YGROMETE	Y.	hours.
Month	.0	Date.	Pressure at 10 corrected and re to 32° Fahr.	Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum,	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10	Rainfall, past 24 ho
1897.	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th	29*943 *982 *981 30*015 *016 29*999 30*029	76·1 74·1 74·3 72·7 73·6 72·8 72·0	84·8 82·3 83·7 82·9 83·4 83·7 82·7	17·5 16·5 18·8 20·5 19·7 21·8 21·5	67·3 65·8 64·9 62·4 63·7 61·9 61·2	79·1 77·4 78·4 76·6 78·1 78·5 78·4	70·6 70·8 69·9 67·6 69·6 69·6 68·3	1nches, -636 -667 -619 -557 -611 -605 -558	65·8 67·2 65·0 62·0 64·6 64·4 62·0	% 63 71 63 61 63 61 58	Inche Nil.
	Th Th	ne mean ne mean ne extren	tempera ne varia	ture o	f the s	even da	LVS	•••				Inches. 29.995 \ominus 73.7 23.6	

The maximum temperature The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days The total fall of rain from 14th to 20th November 1897 ... Nil

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,

The 22nd November 1897.

C. LITTLE,

Meteorological Reporter to the Goot. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works for the month of September 1897, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

	r	OLL	AGE	, 1897-98			r	'orr	AGE	, 1896-97	•	
Canals.	Durin		ie	To end mon		the	During		he	To end mon		the
1	2			3			4			5		
Orissa Circle.	Rs.	Α.	P.	Rs.	Α.	Р.	Rs.	۸.	Р.	Rs.	Α.	P.
	642	8	2	6,534	13	11	906	9	11	16,958	5	7
Taldanda Canal System	9,160		4	59,301	4	11	10,656	4	8	49,615	13	1
Kendrapara ditto	1,741	-	0	7,968	3	6	2,201	6	6	10,051	7	0
High Level Canal, Range I	323	5	ő	1,076	2	9	524	8	0	2,433	11	3
10100, " TTT	56		6	261	3	9	186	8	0	1,126	11	.6
Jajpur Canal ", III	48	2	0	145	9	0	55	3	6	188	3	0
Total Orissa Circle	11,972	3	0	75,287	5	10	14,530	8	7	80,374	3	5
South-Western Circle.												
Midnapore Canal	11,009	5	3	69,003	9	6	15,900		6	77,879		9
Hijili Tidal Canal	9,643	15	9	58,686	15	9	11,897	13	6	56,066	9	6
Total South-Western Circle	20,653	5	0	1,27,690	9	3	27,798	9	0	1,33,946	4	3
Sone Circle.	020	1	6	11,427	3	3	1,188	11	3	11,373	7	3
Patna Canal System	830	1	9	16,549	2	0	2,131	2	3	10,965	8	3
Arrah ditto	1,141 526	5	0	4,963		0	720		6		13	0
Total Sone Circle	2,498	0	3	32,939	15	3	4,040	13	0	27,356	12	6
GRAND TOTAL	35,123	8	3	2,35,917	14	4	46,369	14	7	2,41,677	4	2

Government Transport Service.

			TOLLAG	Е, 1897-	98.				TOLLAG	3E, 1896-	97.	
	Du	ring th	e month.	То	end of th	ne month.	D	uring th	ne month,	Toe	nd of th	e month.
Canal.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total re-	Passengers.	Goods,	Total re-	Passengers.	Goods.	Total re- ceipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total re-
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Orissa Circle. High Level Total Orissa Circle	No. 6,851	Mds.	Rs. A. P. 5,511 15 2 5,511 15 2	No. 28,302 28,302	Mds. 4,723	Rs. A. P. 21,497 1 3 21,497 1 3	No. 3,009 3,009	Mds. 195	Rs. A. P. 2,716 14 0 2,716 14 0	No. 17,446	Mds. 2,393 2,398	Rs. A. P 15,834 8 2

Assessed Tollage Receipts.

NE 4	E	ARN	ING	s, 1897-98			E	ARN	ING	s, 1896-9	7.	
Canals.	Durin	· .	е	To end mon	_	he	Durin		.e	To end mon		he
1	2			3			4			1	5	
Orissa Canals Midnapore Canal Hijili Tidal Canal	 Rs. 17,484 11,009 9,643	2 5 15	P. 2 3 9	Rs. 96,784 69,003 58,686	7 9 15	P. 1 6 9	Rs. 17,247 15,900 11,897	6 11 13	P. 7 6 6 6	Rs. 96,208 77,879 56,066 27,356	12 10 9	0 9 6
Sone Canals Total	 2,498	7	5	32,939		7	49,086		7	2,57,511	-	-

CALCUTTA,
The 23rd November 1897.

T. H. CLOWES, Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, NOVEMBER 24, 1897. 4527

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canats in Bengal classed as Minor Works and Navigation for the month of September 1897, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

	1	Coli	AGE	, 1897-98	3.		r	OLL	AGE	, 1896-97		
CANALS.	Durin		е	To end	100	the	Durin		ө	To end mon		he
1	2	,		8			4			. 5		
	Rs.	۸.	Р.	Rs.	Α.	Р.	Rs.	Α.	Р.	Rs.	Α.	P.
Calcutta and Eastern Canals Tolly's Nala	22,236 5,494		6	1,12,246 30,006	3 13	6	22,926 6,888		3	1,22,193 34,729		0 9
Total	27,731	2	6	1,42,253	0	6	29,814	10	0	1,56,923	2	9
Orissa Coast Canal	7,581	5	0	40,643	11	0	9,624	14	6	47,264	8	9
Nadia Rivers	12,466	7	6	46,057	8	9	17,110	15	6	59,248	5	9
GRAND TOTAL	47,778	15	0	2,28,954	-4	3	56,550	8	0	2,63,436	1	3

CALCUTTA,

The 23rd November 1897.

T. H. CLOWES,

Under-Secy. to the Govt, of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 20th November 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

				NDING SATURI H NOVEMBER			nding Saturi ST November	
NATURE	OF CARGO,		Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage,
			No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy Jute Firewood Other articles		:::	250 691 63 767	25, 45 2,88,050 42,525 1,76,850	$ \begin{array}{r} 380 \\ 4,491 \\ 654 \\ 2,281 \end{array} $	238 614 162 1,207	26,325 1,94,025 1,09,775 2,38,775	324 3,342 1,654 4,451
	Total		1,771	5,33,370	7,806	2,221	5,68,900	9,771

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Keturn of Traffic for the week ended 13th November 1897 on 1,702 46 miles open.

	COACHI	G TRAFFIC.	MERCHANDIST TR.	S AND MINERAL AFFIC.	Other en miner		TRAFFIC	TRAIN-MI	LBS RU
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.	Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	1
Total traffic for the week Or per mile of railway For previous 187 weeks of half-	(a)352,601	(a)3,99,147 3 0 234 7 3	MDS. 8. 38,61,258 20	Rs. A. P. 8,41,991 7 0 494 9 2	Rs. A. P. 20,611 0 0 12 1 9	Rs. A. P. 12,61,749 10 0 741 2 2	93 277	169,962	263
year,	*5,307,680	*57,43,660 11 0	†6,78,05,546 O	†1,31,68,323 2 0	‡4,39,815 0 0	1,93,51,998 13 0	1,700,6033		4 904
Total for 199 weeks	5,660,281	61,42,807 14 0	7,16,66,804 20	1,40,10,514 9 0	4,60,426 0 0	2,06,13,748 7 0	1,793,8804		4,568,1
COMPARISON.		,							
Total for corresponding week of previous year Per mile of railway correspond- ing week of previous year	297,442	3,82,739 4 11 224 15 11	35,93,113 20 	8,12,534 15 4	25,676 5 6	12.20,950 9 9	93,850	140,175	234,6
otal for corresponding 195 weeks of previous year	5,656,188	59,78,988 12 3		477 10 5 1,24,02,069 2 1	15 1 6 3,98,991 0 8	717 11 10 1,87,80,048 15 0	1,652,800	2,427,535	4,080,3

(a) The increase is due to pikrim traffic.

Deducted number of passengers 3,868 and added placed substitution of passengers 3,868 and added placed substitution of passengers 3,868 and added substit

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Keturn of Traffic for the week ended 13th November 1897 on 22:23 miles open.

En et en general en en en en en en en en en en en en en	COACHIN	G TRAFF	ic.	Pinnia.	MERCHANDI	ISE AN RAFFI	D MIN	ER	ΑL	Other ear	nin	ıgs				TRAIN-MIL	ES RU
	Number of passengers.	Coac			Weight carried.		Recei	pts.		(estima	ted).	Totalearnin	кв.	Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Tot
		Rs.	Α.	ъ.	MDs.	8.	Rs.	۸.	Р.	Rs.	۸.	Р.	Rs. A.	р.			-
otal traffic for the week per mile of railway or previous 183 weeks of half-	(b)25,112	(b)6,536 294	13		16,457 3	30	734 33	2		7	0 5	0	7,277 15 327 6	0	1,114	93	
	*367,072	*85,946	5	0	†1,72,095 1	10	†7,21 4	2	0	‡109	0	0	93,269 7	0	20,421	1,641	2
Total for 199 weeks	392,184	92,483	2	0	1,88,553	0	7,948	4	0	116	0	0	1,00,547 6	0	21,535	1,734	2
COMPARISON.																	
al for corresponding week of previous year mile of railway correspond-	22,625	5,487			14,294 3	00	690	3	0	12	0	0	6,189 3	3	1,102	86	
al for corresponding 194	*****	246	13	3			31	0	9	0	8	8	278 6	8			
eeks of previous year	405,229	96,040	2	4	1,79,844 2	0	7,978	0	0	191 1	2	3	1,04,209 14	7	21,814	1,286	2

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164 10 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 18th and 25th September 1897.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 13th November 1897 on 160.47 miles open.

	COACHIN	G TRAFFIC.	MERCHANDISE TRA	AND MINERAL FFIC.	Other earnings		TRAFFIC	TRAIN-MILI	ES RUN-
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.	(estimated).	Total earnings.	Coaching.	Merchan- dise,	Total.
Total traffic for the week Or per mile of railway For previous 183 weeks of half- year Total for 193 weeks	(c)18,366 *279,776 316,142	Rs. A. P. (c)17,603 4 0 109 11 2 *3,50,458 7 0 3,68,061 11 0	MDS. s. 99,140 30	Rs. A. P. 16,653 14 0 103 12 6 12,38,147 0 0 2,54,800 14 0	Rs. A. P. 130 0 0 0 13 0 \$\frac{11,668}{1,698} 0 0	Rs. A. P. 34,387 2 0 214 4 8 5,90,273 7 0	7,056 146,691	3,840 75,147	10,900
Comparison. Cotal for corresponding week of previous year In the contract of the corresponding week of previous year Cotal for corresponding 194 weeks of previous year	18,446 332,553}	19,129 1 1 119 3 4 2,99,956 3 2	80,930 0 14,02,349 20	12,866 5 0 80 2 10 1,76,030 2 0	65 1 6 0 6 6 1,280 4 10	32,060 7 7 199 12 8 4,77,266 10 0	6,753	78,996 3,229 64,790	9,98

(c) The decrease is chiefly in outward traffic.

Deducted number of passengers 1,226 and added Rs. 287

Added Mds. 1,941 and deducted

3,734

and 25th September 1897.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(Including N. B., Dacca, K.-D., and Assam-Behar Sections.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 13th November 1897 on 817 miles open.

a state and an experience	COACHIN	G TRAFF	ic.	MERCHANI	TR	E AND MIN	EI	LAL	Other ear	rnings	Total	TRAFFIC	TRAIN-MIL	ESRUN.
Balanti manananan mananan s	Number of passengers.	Coach		Weight carried,		Receip	ots.		(includ		earnings.	Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
		Rs.	A. P.	MDs.	8.	Rs.	Α.	Ρ,	Rs.	A. P.	Rs. A. P.	1 1 1		
Total traffic for the week Or per mile of railway For previous 18 weeks of half-	234,210 287	10000	0 0	1,388	0		0	0	12,920 1	0 0	3,98,490 0 0 473 0 0*	32,120	55,307	87,42
year†	3,106,049	14,87,240	0 0	1,83,82,984	0	40,09,145	0	0	2,95,143	0 0	57,91,528 0 0	587,715	768,924	1,356,639
Total for 19 weeks COMPARISON.	3,340,259	16,03,320	0 0	1,95,17,284	0	42,78,635	0	0	3,08,063	0 0	61,90,018 0 0	619,835	824,231	1,444,066
Total for corresponding period of previous year	237,917 292		0 0,	11,38,529 1,399		2,52,701 310	0	0	1	0 0	3,86,314 0 0 461 0 0	32,527	46,800	79,327
of previous year	3,944,841	17,98,348	0 0	2,14,91,725	0	46,03,919	0	0	3,24,719	0 0	67,26,986 0 0	611,780	839,663	1,451,443

^{*} Excluding steamer earnings.
† Audited up to 18th September 1897.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 13th November 1897 on 86 miles open.

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	COACHIN	G TRAPPIC		MERCHANI T	RA	AND MIN	ER	AL	Other		Tota		TRAFFIC	TRAIN-MIL	ES RUN.
	Number of passengers.	Coachir		Weight carried.		Receip	ots.		earnings.		earnin		Coaching.	Merchan- dise	Total,
	,	Rs.	A. P.	MDs.	8,	Rs.	Α,	Р.	Rs. A	. Р.	Rs.	A. P			
otal traffic for the week or per mile of railway for previous 18 weeks of half-	24,300 283	8,070 94	0 0	63,800 742		5,440 63		0	$\begin{array}{ccc} 180 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{array}$	0	13,690 159		2,695	1,633	4,328
year*	370,064	1,24,576	0 0	6,62,583	0	55,272	0	0	2,995 0	0	1,82,843	0 0	45,797	26,457	72,254
Total for 19 weeks	394,364	1,32,646	0 0	7,26,383	0	60,712	0	0	3,175 0	0	1,96,533	0 (48,492	28,090	76,582
COMPARISON.															71000
of previous year er mile of railway correspond-	24,546	8,057	0 0	49,078	0	4,665	0	0	91 0	0	12,813	0 (2,083	1,252	3,335
ing week of previous year otal to corresponding date of	285	94	0 0	571	0	54	0	0	1 0	0	149	0 (A 17 1 1000
previous year	424,753	1,38,309	0 0	6,73,909	0	61,615	0	0	4,005 0	0	2,03,929	0 (44,390	26,789	71,179

^{*} Audited up to 18th September 1897.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 13th November 1897 on 125 miles open.

	COACHIN	G TRAFFI	c.		MERCHAND	RA	AND MIN	ERA		041							TRAIN-MI	LES RUN
*	Number of passengers.	Coach			Weight carried.		Receip	ots.		Other ea	rnı	ngs,	Total ear	rnin	gs.	Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
		Rs.	Α.	P.	MDs.	8.	Rs.	۸.	P.	Rs.	Δ.	Р.	Rs.	Α.	Р.	1		
otal traffic for the week r per mile of railway or previous 18 weeks of half-	44,957 360	20,945 167			90,573 725	0	10,510 84		0	104		0	31,559 252		0	3,846	5,153	8,996
year*	530,497	2,09,575	0	0	22,04,483	0	2,13,336	0	0	3,297	0	0	4,26,208	0	0	75,527	84,915	160,442
Total for 19 weeks	575,454	2,30,520	0	0	22,95,056	0	2,23,846	0	0	3,401	0	0	4,57,767	0	0	79,373	90,068	169,441
COMPARISON.																		
otal for corresponding week of previous year er mile of railway correspond-	35,363	12,615	0	0	93,940	0	7,335	0.	0	78	0	0	20,028	0 0	0	3,789	2,697	6,486
otal to corresponding data	283	101	0	0	752	0	59	0	0				160	0 (0			*****
previous year	642,465	2,06,999	0	0	20,00,038	0	1,88,979	0	0	3,726	0	0	3,99,704	0 0	1	72,479	67,879	140,358

^{*} Audited up to week ending 18th September 1897.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 6th November 1897 on 815 miles open.

	COACHING	TRAFFIC.		BE AND MINERAL APPIC.	Other earnings	Totalearnings.	TRAFFIC ?	TRAIN-MILE	B RUN
The second secon	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.	including steam-boat.	Total car mings.	Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week on 815		Rs.	MDs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
miles open Or per mile of railway Fo previous 17? weeks of half-	125,360 153.81	(a)57,290 70.29	3,72,290 456*80	(b) 41,680 5174	(a) 14,400 17.67	(a)1,13,370 139·10	18,680	(0)21,178	37,85
year (d)	1,747,643	6,57,576	65,94,573	7,77,874	2,07,915	16,42,865	318,533	350,653	669,18
Total for 18? weeks	1,873,003	7,14,866	69,66,863	8,19,054	2,22,315	17,56,235	337,213	371,831	709,044
COMPARISON.	1			0.47					
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 756 miles open Per mile of railway correspond- ing week of previous year Total to corresponding date of previous year	82,486 109°11 1,724,991	35,359 46°77 6,56,112	4,46,799 591°00 69,89,783	55,384 73:26 8,41,277	9,965 13·18 1,88,538	1,00,708 133-21 16,85,927	13,670 256,965	(e)20,082 318,163	33,758 575,128

Increase in "coaching" and "other earnings" due to Sonepur and Ajodhya mélas.

Decrease in goods traffic due to pressure of coaching traffic in connection with the mélas.

Includes 3,030 wiles of ballast trains run on open line.

" audited figures up to week ending 11th September 1897.

" 426 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 6th November 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 12 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.

	COACHIN	G TRAFFI	c.	MERCHANDI	SE AND	MIN	ERAI	Other ea	rnir	ogs		•		TRAIN-MIL	ES RUN.
	Number of passengers.	Coachir		Weight carried.	Re	ceip	ts.	(estima	ited).	Total ear	nings.	Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total
		Rs.	A, P.	Mps.	. R	8.	А. Р.	Rs.	Α.	P.	Rs.	A. P.			
Total traffic for the week Or per mile of railway For previous 17 weeks of half-	23,924 87.31	14,948 54'55	0 0	1,79,405 627:29		713	0 0	346 1°21		0	24,007 86°23	0 0	3,816 12.10	3,689 12'90	7,06 25°0
year	233,883	1,25,720	0 0	25,98,596	0 1,07,	21	0 0	8,915	0	0	2,42,356	0 0	38,453	66,869	95,32
Total for 18 weeks COMPARISON.	257,807	1,40,668	0 0	27,78,001	0 1,16,	34	0 0	9,261	0	0	2,66,363	0 0	41,769	60,558	102,32
Total for corresponding week of previous year	11,235 70.66 201,742	6,110 38*43 1,03,012		1,28,058 805'40 19,28,126	52	13	0 0	154 *97 3,680			14,553 91·53 1,79,797		2,304 14'49 26,235	3,091 19°44 55,596	5,39 33 % 81,88

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIP 6T	TS FOR WEEK II NOVEMBER	OR WEEK ENDING OVEMBER 1897. RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 5TH NOVEMBER 1896.			ENDING 896.	AF	L RECEIPTS FR PRIL TO 6TH NO BER 1897.	OM 1ST	Тотаз	L RECEIPTS FRO RIL TO 5TH NOV BER 1896.	M 1st EM-	Total	Total
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.		Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week,	increase in 1897.	decrease in 1897.
266	Rs. 24,007	Rs. 80°23	159	Rs. 14,553	Rs. 91°53	286	Rs. 5,07,759		159	Rs. 3,31,991		Rs. 1,75,768	

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate earnings Corresponding period of	for the word 1896	veek ending	13th Nove	mber 1897	=		Rs. 16,672 16,535	0	P. 0
Increase					-		136	12	3
Beceipts per mile for the Ditto for the corres	he week ponding	ending 13th period of 1	November 896	1897	<u></u>		326 324	METERS C	5
Increase	. 456			•••	•••	•••	2	10	11
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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL STATISTICAL RETURNS OF VACCINATION IN BENGAL FOR 1896-97.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT—SANITATION.

Calcutta, the 29th November 1897.

RESOLUTION-No. 5094S.

READ-

The Statistical Returns of Vaccination in Bengal for the year 1896-97, with brief notes by the Sanitary-Commissioner.

The Returns were due on the 15th June, but did not reach Government till the 17th October. This delay was, however, unavoidable, as the Sanitary Commissioner, Surgeon-Major H. J. Dyson, was deputed to Bombay, on special duty, in connection with the Plague, just at the time when the materials for the Returns had been collected and he was about to write his report.

2. Strength of inspecting and working staff.—The following table compares the strength of the working and supervising staff during the last two years:—

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1	YEAR.		Number of Deputy Superintendents.	Number of Inspectors.	Number of Sub-Inspectors.	Number of Head Vaccinators.	Total number of inspecting staff.	Government or paid.	Licensed.	Government or paid.	Licensed.	Total number of operators.	*	REMARES.
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The special establishment employed in Calcutta, on the outbreak of small-pox in 1895-96, was not required during the year under review, and consequently the strength of the Calcutta staff was reduced by one Inspector and eight vaccinators. The number of Inspectors in the Tributary States of Orissa was reduced by three, and fewer vaccinators were employed in many districts, where, in 1895-96, small-pox had prevailed in an epidemic form. The number of vaccinators working in Mufassal Municipalities and Dispensaries was less by sixteen, but the number of licensed vaccinators increased by forty-four. Inspection work was seriously affected by the fact that, from October to March, the three Deputy Sanitary Commissioners were employed on plague duty, while, for forty-one days in the year, there was no Deputy Sanitary Commissioner of the Metropolitan Circle.

3. Number of operations and average per operator.—In spite of famine and scarcity, the total number of vaccinations performed rose from 2,277,081 to 2,293,655. At the same time, owing to an increase in the staff of vaccinators, the average number of operations performed by each fell from 624 to 615. The increase in the number of operations is distributed over 26 out of 49 districts, including the Tributary States of Orissa and the Political States of Chota Nagpur. The increase was highest in the following districts:—

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Backergunge			•••		15,640
Cuttack		. 100 4 10 4 10 4 10 4 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	17 (a. 1. 17 %) a thigh id		15,472
Chittagong	•••	•••		•••	10,694
Shahabad		•••		***	10,642
Bankura					10.129

These results reflect credit on the officers concerned, especially in the backward districts of Cuttack and Chittagong, where the success attained in pushing on vaccination was especially conspicuous. A larger number of operations than in the previous year was also performed in Calcutta and in Mufassal Municipalities and Dispensaries. Twenty-three districts show a falling off, the decline being most marked in the following:—

The decrease is attributed, in most cases, to the prevalence of famine, and the consequent inability of the people to meet the cost of vaccination. In Dacca and Faridpur, it is also explained that the figures for the preceding year were abnormally high, owing to the acceptance, for the first time, of vaccination by the Ferazi Muhammadans, and in Mymensingh, that the vigorous measures taken to meet a severe outbreak of small-pox, raised the figures for 1895-96 much above the average. In Tippera and Darbhanga, and also in other districts, the licensed vaccinators, it is said, found great difficulty in realizing

their fees, and thus could not be made to work satisfactorily.

4. Protection afforded to infants.—Calculating the birth-rate for the Province, as in previous years, at 40 per mille, the total number of infants under one year, available for vaccination, was 2,460,228, of whom 498,979, or 202.81 per mille, were successfully vaccinated, against 416,307, or 169.19, in the previous year. If the figures can be relied upon, this indicates a remarkable improvement in the working of the Department. The districts of Darjeeling and Malda, again, head the list with 876.89 and 819.82 successful operations, respectively, out of every thousand of the available infant population. Next in order come Lohardaga and Palamau, while Cuttack and Gaya stand lowest with 43:57 and 37.49, respectively. These variations are as remarkable as in the preceding year, and the Sanitary Commissioner considers that the proportion must be either overstated or understated in many districts. He would prefer to estimate the birth-rate at 51.8, the rate calculated by Mr. Hardy on the last Census, which reduces the proportion of infants, protected from 202.81 to 149.79, and the figures

for the best protected district, Darjeeling, from 876.89 to 638.82

5. Primary Operations.—The ratio per cent. of successful cases for the entire Province is returned at 98.50, against 98.39 per cent. in 1895-96. As in previous years, this high percentage is attributed to vaccinators, either excluding unsuccessful cases altogether from their Returns, or entering cases, which failed or partially failed, as successful. The Civil Surgeon of Purnea found that some vaccinators did not enter in their diaries the names of the children vaccinated, until the success of the operation was assured, and the Sanitary Commissioner believes that this practice is universal. Local officers have been instructed that stricter supervision must be exercised by the inspecting staff over the work of the licensed vaccinators, who do not understand the utility of entering all cases, whether successful or unsuccessful, and the Lieutenant-Governor hopes that the Civil Surgeons will devote greater attention to the matter. The introduction of the system in force in the Panjab, of making three punctures in each arm, which was referred to in last year's Resolution, has been postponed, pending the re-organization of the Sanitary Department.

Secondary Operations. - The number of secondary operations rose from 49,149 to 70,527, an increase of 21,378. Of these, 14,606 occurred in Rural areas, 7,600 in Mufassal Municipalities and Dispensaries, and 801 in the Animal Vaccination Depot at Calcutta. The percentage of successful cases was 60 23, against 50.04 in 1895-96, but this includes those cases in which the operation is

repeated till it proves successful.

7. Recess work.—The number of operations performed during the recess in connection with small-pox epidemics and the up-keep of lymph for emergencies, fell from 147,236 to 115,833, or by 31,403. The decrease occurred everywhere, and seems to show that the unusual activity evinced in the previous

year was not maintained.

8. Vaccination at the expense of the District Board. - The number of vaccinators employed by the District Boards and paid from District Funds decreased from 67 to 60, and the number of persons vaccinated by them, from 59,000 to 58,722. The contributions made by District Boards towards vaccination in rural areas, rose from 3,279 to 3,368. As in the preceding year, the largest contribution (Rs. 1,181) was made by the District Board of Puri. Of the other District Boards, Chittagong contributed Rs. 864, Cuttack Rs. 581, Gaya Rs. 447, Dacca Rs. 194, and Khulna Rs. 100. A comparison of the work done by the licensed, Government, District Board and Municipal agencies, shows that there was an increase in the number of operations performed by the licensed and Municipal vaccinators, against a diminution in the work done by the Government and District Board agencies.

9. Cost of vaccination.—The total cost of vaccination during the year was Rs. 2,06,204, against Rs. 2,09,480 in 1895-96, the average cost of each reported successful vaccination being one anna and five pies, against one anna and six

pies in the previous year.

10. Deatn-rate from small-pox.—The diagram attached to the report illustrates the death-rate from small-pox in each district, as compared with the proportion of population protected by vaccination. The total number of deaths from small-pox during the year was 16,179, giving a ratio of '22 per thousand of the population, against 13,080 and a ratio of '17 in 1895-96. The following districts, which had the highest mortality from small-pox, show a very low ratio of population protected:—

District.	District.		P	rotected per 10,000	Death-rate from small-pox per 10,000.
Shahabad				1,100	15
Puri	***			1,600	12
Patna				1,200	11
Outtack				1,000	8
Gaya				1,100	6
Monghyr				1,700	4

Darjeeling, with 5,800 persons protected per 10,000 of population had eight deaths, and the same number is returned for Malda: the lowest number of deaths from small-pox is, however, reported from Rajshahi, where only two

persons are said to have died of the disease.

11. Method of vaccination.—It has been usual, in previous reports, to furnish a statement comparing the efficacy of the three methods of vaccination practised in Bengal, viz., (1) with vaccine lymph obtained direct from the calf, (2) with vaccine lymph prepared with lanoline, and (3) with human lymph taken by arm-to-arm transfer. As the Sanitary Commissioner did not consider these figures reliable, he has, in his present report, only prepared a statement showing the number of operations performed direct from the calf, as compared with the previous year. The increase in many districts is very considerable, and taking these figures in conjunction with the increased demand during the year for the lanoline vaccine paste manufactured at the Animal Vaccination Depots, Dr. Dyson expresses his belief that the arm-to-arm method of vaccination in Bengal will soon be entirely superseded. He goes on to remark:—

"When I suggested vaccination direct from the calf in 1893, instead of the arm-to-arm method, I was told that it was impossible in Bengal. I persevered, however, with the idea, and the above figures show what has been done in the three years which have since elapsed. I decline to believe that the system is impracticable in the districts which show no work in this connection.

12. Supply of lanoline lymph to Nepal—Although it was expected that, in consequence of the arm-to-arm method of vaccination having been introduced into Nepal, there would have been no demand there for lanoline vaccine paste, it appears that 1,845 grains were supplied, on the request of the Nepal Durbar, from the Animal Vaccination Depot at Darjeeling. It has been ascertained that 516 out of 596 persons were successfully vaccinated with this

lymph, the result in 56 of the remaining cases being unknown.

13. Inspections.—The Deputy Sanitary Commissioners were employed throughout the working season on plague duty, and consequently visited only 262 villages out of 242,311 in their jurisdiction and inspected 10,543 operations. The Civil Surgeons, on the other hand, showed greater activity in this respect. The Civil Surgeon of Dacca, who stood second in 1895-96, now heads the list with 13,626 inspections, and is followed by the Civil Surgeons of Darbhanga and Backergunge with 13,581 and 13,228, respectively. Four Civil Surgeons inspected more than 10,000 operations, 13 from 5,000 to 10,000, 28 from 1,000 to 5,000, and 3 less than 1,000.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

THE CYCLONE AT CHITTAGONG.

The 30th November 1897.—The following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

On the evening of the 25th October I received from the Magistrate of Chittagong a telegram to the effect that a severe cyclone had happened on the previous evening, that great damage had been done to private property, and that three lives had been lost. This was followed later by another informing me that half the houses in the town had collapsed, that the Government masonry buildings were safe but needed urgent repair, that certain other buildings had been levelled to the ground, that every road had been blocked with fallen trees, and several brigs in the river had been sunk. Next day a telegram came from the Personal Assistant to the Commissioner much to the same effect. In answer, I asked if there had been any storm-wave; I also enquired of the neighbouring districts of Backergunge, Noakhali and Tippera whether the cyclone had extended to them. I received replies that no other district besides Chittagong had been affected, and that there had been no storm-wave. It was reported that the earlier sorts of winter rice then ripening were greatly damaged, but the later kinds had not suffered. The number of deaths known to have occurred was increasing.

It is now feared that Mr. Pereira, Toll Inspector of the Forest Department, was drowned.

No European lives had been lost, and the European ships, though driven out of position, were all safe; but six native craft had been sunk in the river Meghna, and four in the river at Chittagong. The salt golas had been wrecked.

In this condition of affairs I referred to the Famine Relief Committee and enquired whether they had funds, and would be willing to make a grant in aid of the Chittagong sufferers. On receiving a favourable reply, I asked that Rs. 10,000 might at once be placed at the disposal of the local authorities. This was immediately done.

On the 28th, the further news arrived that the cyclone had extended to the Chittagong Hill Tracts, and that Rangamati had been wrecked: but nothing was heard of Kutubdia and Cox's Bazar. Next day news came that the latter place was more or less wrecked, and there were rumours of 800 persons having been drowned by a tidal wave at Kutubdia and 300 more at Moiskal, an adjacent island. The number of brigs ascertained to have been sunk in the river rose to 12. The Commissioner started at once for Kutubdia, Moiskal, and Cox's Bazar in the steam-launch Active. The result of his enquiries was to far more than confirm the reports; he estimated the deaths at from 4,000 to 5,000. He found the people in great straits, and made arrangements for a temporary supply of food.

On receipt of this melancholy intelligence, I referred again to the Famine Relief Committee, and obtained an immediate grant of an additional Rs. 15,000.

The next news which reached us was that the evelope had never the description.

The next news which reached us was that the cyclone had penetrated to the South Lushai Hills, and had done much damage to houses, camps, and trees.

The geographical position of the tracts affected, to be described later, accounts for the long delays which occurred in ascertaining even roughly the extent of the calamity. Between the worst of these tracts and Chittagong the only communication is by water, and the cyclone had destroyed the boats.

One's first impulse on hearing of so terrible a misfortune could only be to go as quickly as possible to the locality desolated by it: but it was deemed wiser to delay, since obviously the first necessity was for the local officers to ascertain what had really happened, and to afford immediate relief. Most of the country which had been submerged could be approached only by a small vessel; and so far from such accommodation being available, the Commissioner was urgently begging for the supply of a suitable steam-launch, which, it may here be said, was eventually obtained from the Nawab Sir Ashan Ulla, K.C.I.E., who, with his usual liberality and public spirit, sent the steam-launch Barnagore to Chittagong. Since it was clear that an immediate visit would in these circumstances be a hindrance rather than a help, I postponed it for a short time with the concurrence of the Commissioner.

Eventually I started on the 18th instant from Calcutta in the Indian Marine steamer Guide, accompanied by the Hon'ble Mr. Finucane and the Hon'ble

Mr. Risley, C.I.E., Secretaries to the Bengal Government in the Revenue and Financial Departments, respectively. The state of the tides and the river made it necessary for us to anchor on the evening of the 19th. To utilise the delay, the Guide was therefore taken somewhat out of her course and anchored off Kutubdia. Next morning at daylight we landed near the light-house, which we ascended and inspected. The large dioptric lantern had been shaken off the solid pillar on which it used to revolve, and, having been thrown over on one side, was rendered useless, and much of the thick plate glass was broken into fragments; plaster had been knocked down in places, and there were some cracks of no great importance in the masonry. These injuries are attributed by the Engineer and the Port Officer not to the direct force of the wind but to the rocking of the light-house itself. The dwelling-houses of the light-house-keepers had been completely destroyed; the wooden floor of one of them had been carried away to a distance of 60 yards, and the corrugated iron of the roofs had been scattered about the fields, while huge stones from the revetment had been washed ashore.

The drinking water tank had been spoiled by salt water; and there was a good deal of salt water lying about in the fields, in some, but not all, of which the crops had been cut. About 200 of the inhabitants met us and petitioned for either advances or permission to leave the island. They showed me specimens of the rice; the grain was partially formed, and a little-only a littlefood could be obtained from it. Drinking water is brought from a tank which seemed to be some 2 or 3 miles from the light-house, and which is at present used by the whole island. I tasted the water; it was very slightly brackish and was fit to drink. Urgent supplies of food had been given by the Commissioner, and domes had visited the island and buried the corpses which were on the shore. So far as I could understand from the accounts of the lighthousekeepers, there had been not a single storm-wave but several, one after another;

the height reached was apparently some 6 or 7 feet.

The Guide proceeded to Chittagong, and I was met by the Commissioner, Judge, Collector, Settlement Officer, Port Officer, and other officials, from whom I received such further information as was available. I left Chittagong on the morning of the 22nd and reached Calcutta on the evening of the 23rd instant.

The Chittagong district is a long narrow strip, running approximately from N.-N.-W. to S.-S.-E., about 165 miles long, and in the widest part about 25 miles broad, but on the average not more than from 12 to 15 miles. It lies between the Bay of Bengal on the west and the Hill Tracts of Chittagong and of Arrakan on the east. The hills on the east run generally parallel to the coast. There are several small rivers rising in the hills and falling into the Bay of Bengal. The principal of these are the Kornafully, on which, at a distance of 12 miles from its mouth, the town of Chittagong is situated, the Sangu, south of Chittagong, and the Mahamuri, still further south and about the middle of the district. On its approach to the sea this last divides into many mouths passing through a deltaic tract, consisting of mangrove swamps with cultivation on portions where cultivation is practicable. Opposite this tract, and separated from it by narrow channels navigable by small craft, are the islands of Kutubdia (about 13 miles long and 2 to 3 miles broad), Matarbari (about 9 miles long by 3 or 4 broad), Moiskhal (about 60 or 70 miles long by 7 or 8 broad) and smaller islands. The middle and east sides of Moiskhal are high (one hill being 288 feet above the level of the sea); but its other sides, and all the other islands, are very low. These low tracts, as well as most of the portions of main land opposite them, are generally protected by embankments, without which cultivation would be impossible.

It has now been ascertained that the main force of the cyclone of the 24th ultimo was confined to a strip, extending from about 14 miles above Chittagong town on the north to a point some 4 miles below Cox's Bazar on the south, about 70 miles wide in all. North and south of this strip little damage has been done, but within it the force of the cyclone was very great. The portion swamped by the storm-wave consisted of the islands described in the preceding paragraph (except the high parts of Moiskhal) and a strip of low land on the main land opposite. The area of the tracts affected is about 225 square miles; of this some 32 miles are to be deducted for Mangrove jungle, leaving 193 miles of cultivated land; but, again, not the whole of this was submerged. On the main land portions only of villages on the east of the main land were actually swept by the wave; but it has not been possible to estimate the area and population of those parts which escaped; the whole, therefore, has been taken into account.

The different phases of the cyclone must of course have differed according to the position of the observer. We have unfortunately but one systematic and clear account, viz., that of Captain Good, the Port Officer. As early as the 22nd October, he had of his own motion notified that he expected bad weather. At 11 A.M. on Sunday the 24th he received from Calcutta an urgent message that the centre of the cyclone would pass across the face of the Sunderbuns. He hoisted storm signal No. 1, and sent round a notice to the merchants and to the ships in port. He ordered steam to be kept up in the steamers Gekko and Active, and personally saw all the boats belonging to Government and the Port Commissioners placed in safety in the khals. By 4 P.M. the barometer had fallen from 29.745 to 29.370, and the wind stood at north-east. At 5 P.M. it backed to N.-N-E., and the squalls became very severe, with heavy rain. At 6 P.M. the barometer was at 29.20, and the wind veered to north, blowing with increased fury, its velocity being estimated at 80 miles an hour. The largest trees were uprooted, and almost all cutcha buildings were levelled to the ground. It was dark by this time. From 6 P.M. until 10 P.M., when the barometer stood at 28.750 (the lowest reading observed), the wind remained between north-east and north. It then lulled for about seven minutes, and again blew with redoubled violence from the north-west, and the barometer began to rise; the wind gradually went round to west, and then to the southwest, from which quarter it was blowing at about 1.30 A.M., when the storm ended.

The Superintendent of the South Lushai Hills reports that it began to blow hard at 9 p.m., and by 10 there was a hurricane accompanied by pelting rain. The storm abated at 12-30 A.M., having in the meantime made great havoc in the buildings and trees.

It will be observed that the greatest part of the storm and the severest took place in the dark; and no doubt this circumstance must have materially increased the loss of life. Complete information has not yet reached us, but the sum of what we have is truly appalling. The Commissioner has given me the following statement derived from imperfect police reports:—

STATION AND OUTPOST.				Number of deaths reported.	Remarks.	
	1			2	3	
Kutubdia				174		
Chakaria			***			
Harbang		•••		1,196		
Banskali	•••		•••]	281	These are the submerged	
Jaldi	• • • •		•••	164	tracts.	
	•••	•••	••••	1,034		
Moiskhal	***	* *** *		3,686	J	
Cox's Bazar	•••	•••		16		
Satkania	***			274*	* Probably part only due to	
Patiya				126	drowning. The cyclone here	
Raujan				75	is said to have been extra-	
Fatikchhari				2	ordinarily violent.	
Chittagong Town				$1\tilde{3}$	The state of the s	
		Total		7,041		

The above is, I fear, much below the truth. The mortality in Kutubdia is known to have been greater than is stated above, and the deaths in Chakaria alone are estimated by the Tahsildar at Cox's Bazar at no fewer than 4,845!

This is only an estimate and wants confirmation; but the Settlement Officer, Mr. Allen, in a note which he has prepared for me, says that "the disproportionately high mortality in Chakaria, as compared with that on the apparently more exposed island of Kutubdia, is explained by the fact that the wave rushed up the great estuaries of the Mahamuri river, and was thus particularly fatal to the inhabitants of those parts who dwell on the banks of these tidal khals for the sake of the convenience of communication." The Collector, after visiting the littoral tracts, says that in many cases the village sites have been obliterated, and everything swept away. In these villages the mortality among women and children has been very great. In the case of four villages which he visited he says that the few survivors have lost everything. They were clothed with rags found in the jungles, and were living in rough huts made out of jungle and the fragments of their ruined houses. They were eating the half-ripened rice from their fields and drinking brackish water. In Rajakhali, a village on the main land, the panchayet has noted in his collection books the loss of 1,006 people. The number of inhabitants according to the census was 1,802, but had probably increased to about 2,000. Bearing in mind that the police figures are obtained from the chankidars, and that some of the chankidars, the meaders are obtained from the chaukidars, and that some of the chaukidars themselves must have been among the victims, I fear that the total loss of life must be 10,000 or 12,000 at the very least; a disproportionate number of these were no doubt women and children who had not the strength and activity to take refuge in trees.

The following table shows the number of villages submerged, their area in square miles, their population as ascertained by the last census and their

noabad revenue:--

				Noabad	REVENUE IN	RUPEES-
Thana or outpost.	Number of villages.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Of taluks.	Of raivats' holdings.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Banskhali thana Jaldi, outpost of Banskhali.	5 15	5 51	3,388 33,264	1,965 21,039	315 4,067	2,280 25,106
Maiskhal thana Kutubdia outpost	26 6	64 35	25,86i 11,343	3,793 11,075	22,118	3,793 33,188
Chakaria thana	13	38	12,747	18,805	27,526	46,331
Total	65	193	86,603	56,677	54,021	1,10,698

The table already given indicates that many deaths occurred in places not submerged. I have no information as to the manner in which they were caused;

doubtless most of them were due to falling houses and trees.

It is impossible for me to estimate the loss from the destruction of houses. It will certainly be very great. Yet, except in the worst places, portions at least of the materials will generally be available to be used again. gong town itself the people were energetically repairing damages, and I was told that from the present appearance of the place, I could not form an idea of its condition immediately after the cyclone. No doubt in the remaining tracts not injured by the storm-wave the same activity is to be found. I have ordered that the tolls levied by the Forest Department on chhan grass, bamboos, canes, jarul wood, tali wood, and chowagree wood in the Chittagong forests shall be reduced by one-half for two months, and that fees on passes issued by the Khas Mahal Department for cutting jungle in areas affected by the cyclone shall be These measures will make it easier to renew the huts. remitted altogether. which have been destroyed.

The destruction of cattle has also been on a very large scale, but the measure of the loss is at present impossible to estimate. I was informed of one village in which there were formerly 3,000 head, but at present only 90 remain. The cultivators who have survived will certainly require extensive advances to

enable them to replenish their stock.

In the portions of the district falling within the path of the severe cyclone, but not affected by the storm-wave, the crops appear to have been less injured than was at first feared; it is now thought that not more than 4 annas has been lost, but it must be remembered that, up to the occurrence of the cyclone, the promise was exceptionally good; probably in the tract in question the outturn will not be eventually much less than an average crop. The Patiya, Kodala and Chandpur tea gardens are reported to have suffered greatly, but I have no details. In the area of 193 square miles of rice cultivation said to have been submerged, the estimated outturn is from 2 to 4 annas: it has been explained that portions of that area were not actually swept by the wave. On the other hand, it is probable that other portions were totally ruined.

The people, though they have suffered very severely, are bearing their misfortune with patience and fortitude. There have been no attempts at robbery, and no special police measures of any kind have been found necessary. As soon as the probable nature and extent of the calamity became known, the Commissioner and his subordinates set to work with the most commendable energy. The Commissioner, Mr. Collier, out of the funds placed at his disposal at my instance by the Famine Relief Committee, and subsequently supplemented by an additional grant of Rs. 25,000, lost no time in distributing Rs. 5,325 in cash. The Collector, Mr. Anderson, also sent to Kutubdia 400 maunds of rice, 15 maunds of salt, 5 maunds of mustard-oil and 50 cases of kerosene-oil. To Jaldi he sent 550 maunds of rice, 10 maunds of salt, 5 maunds of chillies and 2 maunds of mustard-oil. To other places he sent 450 maunds of rice, 5 maunds of salt, 25 maunds of dâl, and 5 maunds of chillies. The officers employed in distribution are Mr. Dixon, c.s., Mr. Donald, c.s., Mr. Davidson, Deputy Magistrate, Babu Jogesh Chandra Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector, Babu Ananga Mohan Sen, kanungo, Babu Ram Kanay Pal, kanungo, and Babu Banamali Paramanik, Sub-Deputy Collector. The police also are being employed, and the Sub-Inspector at Jaldi in particular is said to be doing good work. Five Hospital Assistants are also aiding. The tracts most injured have been divided among the several officers, so that their condition from time to time may be effectively watched. Kodalis and picks have been supplied for well-digging, and kutcha wells are being dug under Mr. Davidson's supervision in all the villages where the water is very bad. There is great danger that this cyclone, like those which devastated parts of the Midnapore district in 1874 and Hatiya and Sandip in 1876, may be followed by a severe epidemic of cholera. order as far as possible to guard against this, the Collector (Mr. Anderson) has sent for disinfectants and permanganate of potash from Calcutta, and attempts are being made to clean at least one tank in each village; but the zenana system is very rigid in Chittagong, and it is feared that the women will continue to draw water from polluted sources, in the immediate neighbourhood of their houses. This practice has hitherto been a very fertile source of disease wherever cholera has broken out in the district. It is satisfactory that as yet but two or three cases of cholera have appeared in only one locality, Satkania, which was not submerged. The local authorities have at their command sufficient medical help at present. If more is required, it will be furnished at once on

The Collector procured 17 Doms with some difficulty from Calcutta, and

they have been employed in disposing of dead bodies.

Measures were at once taken to open as a relief-work the projected road from Jaldi to Chakaria; but no labourers were found to accept the terms of the Famine Code. In the island of Kutubdia labourers could not at first be obtained to work about the light-house for less than 8 annas per diem; the price of labour has since gone down to 4 annas a day, but it is not generally lower than this in the district. The time is now approaching when labourers go to Arrakan to cut crops, and it is believed that not a few of the unfortunate cultivators will speedily avail themselves of this resource.

The class said to be most seriously affected is that of the "bhadra lok," or respectable people, who are very numerous in Chittagong, and have suffered severely from the high prices of last year. They will certainly not attend

road or embankment works, whether as relief-works or otherwise. It appears to me that the requirements of people of this class can be best met by advances, and by the bestowal of small grants from the funds at the disposal of the Commissioner. These funds, after deducting the expenditure already mentioned, amount to some Rs. 45,000, which the Commissioner thinks sufficient for the present. But it is certain that besides the instances of absolute destitution there must be many hard cases, to the alleviation of which private charity may be most fittingly applied. Any subscriptions, which may be forwarded to the Commissioner or the Collector, will be expended to the best advantage. I am, however, clearly of opinion that in the case of a generally well-to-do population, such as that of Chittagong, it is not desirable to give indiscriminate relief. After the cyclone of 1876 in Hatiya and Sandip, Sir Richard Temple enjoined the strictest economy in expenditure of this description. I have asked the Commissioner to have an estimate prepared of his requirements in the matter of advances; and since the necessity for giving assistance in this shape is most pressing and urgent, I have authorised him to distribute, in anticipation of formal sanction, up to a lakh of rupees.

No remissions of revenue can be allowed in the case of permanently-settled estates, but proposals may be sent up for suspensions in any instances in which the local officers are satisfied of their necessity in order to enable the proprietors to repair or construct embankments, or to dig tanks for urgently needed supply of drinking-water. A considerable part of the damage has been done, it is feared, on estates under the management of the Court of Wards: the Collector will carefully consider what is required, and apply for assistance in the way of suspensions, if necessary. In the case of noabad holdings whether they be taluks or let directly to raiyats, the Collector will submit any proposals which he may deem necessary as to the realization of rents, or the

distribution of advances.

The Government embankments round the island of Kutubdia have hitherto been under the charge of a subordinate of the Subdivisional Officer of Cox's Bazar. I am clearly of opinion (as is the Commissioner) that they should be transferred to the Public Works Department, and I have given directions that estimates should be prepared, and work commenced at once in anticipation, with the view of restoring the embankments to their former height. I am informed that in some places a new alignment is desirable. It is of great importance to undertake this work of restoration immediately, in order to settle the minds of the tenants, and also to protect them from risks. One thing brought very plainly before me is the want of good drinking-water, as well as places of refuge. It appears to me that in the Government khas mahals tanks should be dug after the manner of the "protective works" which, under the form of agreement, Clause II, appended to the Sunderbans rules, lessees of Sunderbans lands are required to construct in order to meet similar necessities. Possibly variations from the exact terms of that form may be desirable to suit local conditions. The Commissioner has in hand some Rs. 10,000 available from the grant for the improvement of Government Estates. I have asked him to devote this sum to the purpose indicated. The work given by the excavation of these tanks and the repairs of the Government and other embankments will greatly assist the labouring population.

Applications have been made for advances up to three months' pay being given to Government servants requiring them. Certainly such advances should not be given indiscriminately; enquiries have been ordered as to the extent

to which they will be really necessary.

It may well be imagined that the Government buildings shared the general devastation. Mr. Stawell of the Public Works Department has examined those at Chittagong itself and at Cox's Bazar, as well as other places in the interior, and has favoured me with a note showing generally the conditional states. tion of each building. I need not repeat those details. A full report with estimates will be submitted bereafter, but in the meantime urgent work is being taken in hand. The story is much the same everywhere; thatched or corrugated-iron roofs have been torn off, the timbers attached being sometimes carried away also. The amount roughly estimated as necessary to restore the Public Works buildings to their old conditions is Rs. 25,885. But suggestions have been made for the improvement of some of the buildings, and

probably these should be adopted. The eventual cost is therefore likely to exceed considerably the amount stated. Besides these buildings there are others which are not on the Public Works list. Twelve of the thirteen salt golas are entirely wrecked; they are merely mat buildings with thatched roof and walls, which are now resting on the salt itself and on what remains of the posts. The Collector of Customs desires to have proper godowns built; if this is done, probably a much smaller number than that hitherto provided will be sufficient.

The Custom House had been unroofed for the purpose of repairs before the cyclone, and it was intended to roof it again at a cost of some Rs. 7,000. But on inspection I found the walls in extremely bad condition, so bad that it was proposed to strengthen them with buttresses before putting the roof on. It appears to me that the execution of this project would be a mere waste of money. The Collector of Customs wishes to have a new building erected on part of the site where the existing salt golas stand. For this there would be ample room, and the change would facilitate the working of the Port. Estimates may be made for the erection both of a new Custom House and of the necessary salt golas.

Mr. Stawell has brought to notice a curious anomaly. It seems that there are a good many buildings in the district, of which part belong to the Public Works Department and part to some other department. An instance of this is at Kutubdia, where the first light-house-keeper's house is repaired by the department, and the second by another department. This should be looked

into, and the matter arranged as may be convenient.

Other departmental buildings in the interior have been destroyed or damaged; these will be repaired or replaced departmentally. In the meantime temporary arrangements for transacting current business are being made wherever necessary. The necessary repairs to the buildings of the Chittagong

Hill Tracts were sanctioned by me.

The damage done to the Port is estimated by Captain Good at Rs. 60,225, of which Rs. 30,000 are on account of the Kutubdia light. The injury to the small vessels would have been considerably greater than it was but for the precautions taken by Captain* Good. All these matters will have to be separately dealt with; I will merely mention that I have given permission to the Port Commissioners to overdraw their account by Rs. 25,000-a measure necessary to enable them to meet immediate requirements.

While at Chittagong, I went over, with the Commissioner, the Collector, and other officers, the directions contained in Sir Richard Temple's minute on his visit to Hatiya and Sandip immediately after the cyclone of 1876, and called their attention to such points as were likely to be useful in the present

circumstances.

It now only remains for me to say that, while the sufferers themselves have shown a remarkable spirit of patience and courage, the officers of Government have displayed no less energy and humanity in coming to their assistance. It was very gratifying to me to find that this fact is fully recognized by the people of Chittagong. I feel that the interests of the unfortunate people are in safe hands, and that their condition from time to time will be closely watched, so that any unfavourable developments may be averted or at once provided for.

C. C. STEVENS.

The 26th November 1897.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HEDJAZ.

No. 5071Medl., dated Calcutta, the 26th November 1897.

From-H. H. RISLEY, ESQ., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Municipal Department,

To-E. R. HENRY, Esq., c.s.

I AM directed to forward for your information a copy of a letter No. 2505, dated the 21st instant, from the Government of India, with regard to the pilgrimage to the Hedjaz during the current season.

2. Orders will be issued on paragraph 2 of the Government of India's letter from the Political Department of this office. It is hoped that the warning given may result in dissuading a large number of Muhammadans from going

to the Hedjaz this year.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor has decided to place you in charge of the arrangements for despatching pilgrims from Chittagong in the manner described in paragraph 3 of the Government of India's letter. I am to request that after making such inquiries as may be necessary, you will submit, for the information of the Lieutenant-Governor, and for communication to the Government of India, a report stating in as full detail as possible the arrangements you would propose to make for the reception of pilgrims belonging to Bengal and other provinces at Raniganj, and for their despatch to and embarkation at Chittagong. I am at the same time to convey the following observations on the subject.

4. The Raniganj Camp.—This must be large enough to contain about

1,000 pilgrims, that being the maximum number that any ship can accommodate. The plan should be drawn up in consultation with the Sanitary Commissioner, and should, if possible, be so arranged that the appearance of infectious disease in any part of the camp may not render it necessary to detain the entire body of pilgrims. As the camp will have to be occupied by successive batches of pilgrims, special attention must be paid to the water-supply, the latrines, and the method of removing and disposing of the night-soil. It will be necessary to supply the pilgrims with food during their detention in camp, and I am to suggest that it would be well to consult some of the leading pilgrimbrokers on this subject, and also on the question what arrangements should be made for the housing of female pilgrims. You should also consider whether a part of the camp should not be provided with superior accommodation and set apart for pilgrims belonging to the upper classes. Some accommodation must be provided for the pilgrim-brokers, who will carry on their business in the camp, and I am to suggest that this should be separate from the part occupied by the general body of pilgrims. As soon as the camp is ready for the reception of pilgrims, the fact must be notified as widely as possible through leading Muhammadans, brokers and village chaukidars. It is desirable that persons intending to go as pilgrims should be encouraged to go direct to the camp without entering Calcutta, and I am to suggest that this might be done by notifying in each district the route which pilgrims should follow, and by stationing brokers at Naihati and Raniganj or Khana to intercept pilgrims and conduct them to the camp.

5. Sale of tickets.—Under the Home Department Notification No. 2495 of the 20th November, passage tickets for the Hedjaz may only be sold at the places appointed for the detention of pilgrims. The success of the present scheme will depend largely on this prohibition being widely known and effectively enforced. During the early months of this year a large number of pilgrims who had bought tickets in Bombay and were prevented from sailing, made their way to Calcutta in the hope that they would be able to embark there either on regular pilgrim steamers or on Arab sailing vessels bound for the Red Sea or the Persian Gulf. A recurrence of this must be guarded against, and I am to suggest that you should make it known here and in Bombay, and at all large centres in Upper India, that no ticket will be accepted as valid that does not bear a certificate signed by the officers in charge of a camp to the effect (1) that the ticket was sold in the camp concerned, and (2) that the holder was detained under observation up to the time of his departure. It should

also be made clear to all persons desiring to go on the pilgrimage that no person can be received into the Raniganj camp who has not money enough to purchase a return ticket to Jeddah. Pilgrims coming from other provinces

will of course have already provided themselves with tickets.

6. Transit from Raniganj to Chittogong .- As soon as information is received at Raniganj that a ship is ready to receive a stated number of pilgrims at Chittagong, the officer in charge of the camp must select that number from among the persons under observation, and must have them medically inspected. They must then be conveyed under guard by special train to Kooshtea, they should embark on a special steamer for Chandpur. At Chandpur a special train should be in readiness to convey them to Chittagong. I am to request that the details of these arrangements may be worked out in communication with the railway and steamer companies concerned, and reported in full, with a time-table showing at what points in the journey a halt will be made to enable the pilgrims to take food. It should also be stated how they will be supplied with water during the journey. It is essential that they should embark at Kooshtea, disembark at Chandpur, and embark at Chittagong during daylight.

7. Embarkation at Chittagong .- The Port Officer of Chittagong will be appointed under section 8 of the Pilgrims Ships Act, 1895, to receive notice of the time of sailing of pilgrim vessels from Chittagong, and it will be his duty to see that the provisions of the Act and the rules framed under it are duly

complied with.

No difficulty is anticipated in the embarkation of pilgrims. The train conveying them from Chandpur will be brought alongside the ship, and the pilgrims will walk on board over a temporary jetty. The Port Officer will be instructed to see that they do not enter the town, or have any communication

with the residents of Chittagong.

8. Provisions of ships .- You will observe that the Government of Bombay has been asked to communicate to this Government any information that may be procurable about vessels starting from Chittagong. As, however, it is possible that the Bombay agents and shippers may be imperfectly acquainted with the conditions of the Chittagong Port, and that their ignorance on this point, together with apprehensions as to the damage done by the cyclone, may deter them from coming forward readily to state their intentions, I am to suggest that you should ascertain from the Port Officer of Calcutta the main facts relating to Chittagong, such as the system of lighting, buoyage and mooring, the depth of water on the bar at low water, the facilities for fitting up a ship, executing repairs, and procuring stores, and send a brief statement of these particulars to the shippers who ordinarily take pilgrims to the Hedjaz.

9. Supply of food for the voyage.—Finally I am to invite your attention to sections 12 and 18 of the Pilgrim Ships Act, 1895, and to rules 31 and 32. It is believed that pilgrims usually bring on board their own supplies of food, which they buy immediately before embarking. Under the system of embarkation now proposed it is not clear that this will be possible, and I am to ask that you will enquire carefully into the matter in communication with the brokers and charterers of ships, and report what arrangements should be made in respect of the supply of food.

No. 2505, dated Calcutta, the 21st November 1897.

From—J. P. Hewert, Esq., c.i.e., Secy. to the Govt. of India, Home Dept., To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal (Medical) Department.

In continuation of the correspondence ending with your cypher telegram, dated the 15th instant, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of Bengal, a copy of a Notification No. 2495, dated the 20th instant, issued by the Government of India under the Epidemic Diseases Act,

1897, with regard to the pilgrimage to the Hedjaz during the current season.

2. I am to request that all possible means may be taken to make the purport of the orders immediately and widely known, and to explain the reasons on which they are based. Every endeavour should also be made through Magistrates of Districts, the religious heads of the Muhammadans, pilgrimbrokers, and in any other way that the Government of Bengal thinks best, to

dissuade intending pilgrims from going to the Hedjaz this year.

3. I am also to forward, for the information of the Government of Bengal, a copy of a circular addressed to Local Governments and Administrations on the subject of the arrangements for despatching pilgrims from the parts of India from which the prohibition against the pilgrimage has been withdrawn, to Karachi and Chittagong, for the purpose of embarking them for the Hedjaz. It will be observed that the Government of India have accepted the proposal contained in your telegram of the 6th instant, and that pilgrims from Bengal, Assam and the eastern part of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh are to be embarked at Chittagong after being first detained under observation in a provincial observation camp, whence they are to be sent to a central camp at Raniganj by special train and in charge of a responsible officer. The Local Governments and Administrations concerned have been directed to inform the Government of Bengal of the arrangements made, and to supply periodical information respecting the number of persons in the previncial camp destined for Raniganj and the period of observation they have completed. I am to request that the Government of Bengal will enter into communication with the Local Governments and Administrations concerned on the subject of the arrangements for receiving pilgrims from the provincial camps at Raniganj. The Government of India will also be glad to be informed of the arrangements made for the reception of pilgrims belonging to Bengal and other provinces at Raniganj, and for their despatch to, and embarkation at Chittagong.

4. Tickets are to be sold only at the observation camps, and I am to request that steps may be taken to enforce this order and make it known to pilgrim-The Government of Bombay have been requested to inform shipping agents of the arrangements, and to ascertain, as far as possible, the number of ships that will be available, the dates on which they will start, and whether they will sail from Karachi or Chittagong. They have also been requested to communicate to the Government of Bengal any information that may be ascertain-

able about vessels starting from Chittagong.

It is still under consideration whether pilgrims from the Madras Presidency and the States of Mysore and Hyderabad should be shipped from Karachi or Chittagong, and a further communication will be sent on this subject.

No. 2495, dated Calcutta, the 20th November 1897. NOTIFICATION-By the Government of India, Home Department.

In the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 625, dated the 20th February 1897, it was ordered under the powers conferred by section 2, subsection (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), that the pilgrimage to the Hedjaz

section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (111 of 1897), that the pilgrimage to the Hedjaz should be suspended for the season of 1897.

The Government of India do not think it necessary that the pilgrimage should be altogether suspended for the current season, but as plague is widely prevalent in the Bombay Presidency, they consider it essential, in view of the strong opinions of all European Governments, including Turkey, regarding the danger of plague being communicated to Europe, and in view of the danger of plague being spread by intending pilgrims from infected to non-infected portions of India, that the pilgrimage should be subjected to careful restrictions.

The Governor-General in Council is, therefore, pleased to cancel the order contained in the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 625, dated the

The Governor General in Council is further pleased to direct that, until further orders, no person, resident, permanently or temporarily, in the Presidency of Bombay, with the exception of Sind, shall be permitted to embark from any port in India with the object of making a pilgrimage to Mecca.

The Governor-General in Council is further pleased to direct as follows-

(1) That no person shall be permitted to embark with the object of making a pilgrimage to Mecca, except at the ports of Karachi in Sind and Chittagong in the Lower Provinces of Bengal, and unless and until such person has been kept under observation in a place appointed for the purpose until such time as the Medical Officer in charge shall be satisfied that all risk of such person conveying the infection of plague has been completely abated; and unless such person is conveyed from the place of observation to the place of embarkation under the orders of an officer appointed for the BING TO THE ME purpose.

(2) That no passage tickets for the Hedjaz shall be sold, except at the places appointed for the detenion of intending pilgrims under observation.

(3) That all persons who have entered the Bombay Presidency (excluding Sind), with the object of proceeding to the Hedjaz, shall be placed in a camp of observation until such time as the Medical Officer in charge shall satisfy himself that all risk of the occurrence of plague among them has been completely abated. They shall then be sent to their homes

Although the Government of India have decided that the pilgrimage to the Hedjaz may be permitted subject to the safeguards enumerated above, they are nevertheless convinced that intending pilgrims will be well advised in deferring their purpose until another season, in view specially of the stringent quarantine rules imposed by the Turkish Government and the inconvenience and harassment to which it is likely they will be subjected on arriving in Arabia.

The latest information received by the Government of India shows that the Hedjaz is still in a most disturbed condition, and that the journey to Mecca is fraught with danger to

life and property.

(Sd.) J. P. Hewett. Secretary to the Government of India.

Nos. 2509-2514, dated Calcutta, the 21st November 1897.

From-J. P. Hewett, Esq., c.i.e., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department,

To-The Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Medical Department; the Junior Secretary to the Government of the Punjab; the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces; the Chief Commissioner of Assam; the Agent to the Governor-General of Rajputana; the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oud by the Government of the Punjab your information by the Government of India

under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, with regard to the pilgrimage to Hedjaz during the current season.

I am to request that all possible means may be taken to make the purport of the orders immediately and widely known, and to explain the reasons on which they are based. Every endeavour should also be made through Magistrates of Districts, the religious heads of the Muhammadans, pilgrim-brokers, and in any other way that the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh thinks the Government of the Panjab think best to dissuade intending pilgrims from going

to the Hedjaz this year. 3. It will be observed that embarkation is permitted only at the ports of Karachi in Sind and Chittagong in the Lower Provinces of Bengal. The route viā Chittagong is designed for the inhabitants of Bengal, Assam and the eastern portion of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the route viā Karachi for the inhabitants of Sind and of Upper the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the route viā Karachi for the inhabitants of Sind and of Upper the Punjab and neighbouring Native States

the Central Province India. All persons in Rajputana Central India

in the desire to go on pilgrimage must be collected at an observation camp within the In the case of Rajputana and Con-Agency, where they must be detained under the careful superintendence of a Commissioned Medical Officer for at

superintendence of a Commissioned Medical Officer for at least ten days. Pilgrims who embark at Karachi will be sent direct to the port from the provincial observation camp, and pilgrims who embark at Chittagong will first be sent from the provincial camp to a central camp at Raniganj, whence they will be despatched to Chittagong under arrangements that will be made by the Government of Bengal. Intending pilgrims who have completed the ten days' observation period and are certified to be free from infection, will be sent to Karachi or Raniganj, as the case may be, as soon as information is received by the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from Sind or Bengal that

the authorities are ready to take them over. This will of couse depend on the number of ships available and on the date on which they sail. Pilgrims must be despatched from the provincial camp by special train and under the charge of a responsible officer. It will be necessary to communicate with the political authorities in Native States with regard to the reception of pilgrims from those States in the provincial observation camp. Passage tickets to the Hedjaz may be sold only at the observation camps, and I am to request that the necessary steps may be taken to enforce this order and, in communication with the Governments of Bombay and Bengal, make it known to shipping agents and pilgrimbrokers.

4. I am to request that a place for the observation camp may be selected at once, that arrangements may be made as quickly as possible to give effect to the instructions contained in this letter, and that the arrangements may be communicated to the Government of India and to the Governments of Bombay and Bengal. Arrangements should be made in communication with the Governments of Bombay and Bengal for supplying a periodical statement of the number of persons in the provincial camp destined for Karachi or Raniganj, and the period of observation they have completed, and for despatching pilgrims from the provincial camp to Karachi or the Raniganj camp as the case may be.

BENGAL POLICE.

PILGRIMAGE TO MECCA.

Notice to intending Pilerims.

THE Government of India, while desirous of impressing upon intending pilgrims that they would be well advised in deferring their purpose until another season, in view of the stringent quarantine rules imposed by the Turkish Government and the inconvenience to which it is likely they will be subjected on arriving in Arabia, have decided to permit the pilgrimage to the Hedjaz, subject to certain conditions.

Ist.—No person coming from the eastern portion of the North-Western Provinces, from Assam or Bengal shall be permitted to embark with the object of making a pilgrimage to Mecca, except at the port of Chittagong.

2nd.—All persons coming from Assam and Bengal shall proceed to Raniganj, avoiding Calcutta, and shall at Raniganj be received into a camp, where they will remain for a period of 10 days, or until a steamer is ready for their reception at Chittagong. At the Raniganj camp the pilgrims will be fed at the cost of Government.

3rd.—No person will be admitted to the Raniganj camp who has not with him or her at least 200 rupees, the smallest amount needed to cover the cost of the journey to

Jeddah and back.

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4th.—The rates of passage-money to be charged by the Steamer Companies have not yet been settled finally, but it must be understood that only children under 3 years of age

will proceed free, children beween 3 and 12 being charged half fares.

5th.—Tickets for the steamer journey must be purchased at Raniganj, and on leaving the camp pilgrims holding these tickets will be given certificates that they have undergone 10 days' quarantine and are free from all suspicion of infection.

6th.—Intending pilgrims may not bring with them food for the journey, as the Steamer Companies will be required to keep a stock of all necessary articles of food and to sell them at rates which have been authoritatively approved.

7th.—As a special concession the Government has been pleased to decide that pilgrims who have undergone the full period of residence at the Raniganj camp will be carried free of cost to Chittagong.

8th.—The camp will be ready on 23rd December 1897.

E. R. HENRY, I.c.s.

CALCUTTA, The 30th November 1897.

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Other acted at the	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	9.40,000	0 40 000	04,000	46,900	53,200	51 100
Penter retail shops (1)	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2.50,000	9,50,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2.40,000
Reidwebet Newstreet D. 1	74,600	36,900	38,200	42,900	90,000	2,500,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
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"ai, and onandernagoret	37,784	2,956	4,204	210	3 178	9 600			2006
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of the rings +	0,848	7,623	22,551	55.261	85 743	101 08	1	1	
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Ly Lord Commissioners returns	•	40,372	24.158	94 644	002,02	998,79	31,473	27 015	33 033
	(28th to	(9th to	(16th to	10,104	(outn Oct.	(oth to 8th	(13th to	(20th to	(97th to
	30th Nov.	11th Oct.	18th Oat	95th Oot	1007)	Nov. 1897).	15th Nov.	22nd Nov	99th Now
D- C	1896).	1897.)	18971	1507	1091).		1897.)	1897	1807
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	(28th to	(9th to	(16th to	93rd to	071,	7,046	6,323	14.100	5 000
	30th Nov.	Lith Oct.	18th Oot	95h Oat	touth Oct.	(6th to 8th	(13th to	(20th to	1974h to
	1896).	1897.)	1897.)	1807	1907)	Nov. 1897).	leth Nov.	22nd Nov	20th Now
Grand Total of Stocks		-	()	.(1001)	10801		1897.)	1897.)	1897.)
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This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.

+ Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.

\$ Ditto by the Railway authorities.

(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

STAT STICAL DEPARTMENT, The 30th November 1897.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal. M. FINUCANE,

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 3224 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT, The 30th November 1897. M. FINUCANE, Secy. to the Gott. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending 14th November 1896 and the corresponding period of 1897 is shown in the following statement:—

	14,000					
		2005	8тн то 14тн	November		
		1	896.	189	07.	
1		2	a(\$p() 8 **	4	5	
Imports.		Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.	
From Foreign Ports ,, Indian ,,	::	85,054	1,15,768	2.559 56,933	3,483 77,492	
Total	•	85,054	1,15,768	59,492	80,975	
Exports.						
To Foreign Ports , Indian ,	•••	62,508 7,264	85,080 9,887	25,620 14,919	34,872 20,306	
Total	•••	69,772	94,967	40,539	55,178	

Imports.—The staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the period are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

	10 (4.3)	8тн то 14тн	November	
and the second second second second	189	96.	189	07.
1	2 .	8	4	5
Food-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Owts.	Mds.
Rice Paddy Wheat Gram and pulses Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	47,688 8,682 6,814 18,317 3,553	64,909 11,817 9,275 24,931 4,836	41,955 6,205 8,778 2,554	57,105 8,446 11,948 3,476
Total	85,054	1,15,768	59,492	80,975

Imports.—During the period under report, the imports of rice amounted to 41,955 cwts., against 47,688 cwts in the week ending 14th November 1896. The amount imported from Burma was 32,186 cwts., against only 2,957 cwts. in the second week of November 1896, and that imported from Chandbali and Balasore 9,764 cwts., against 44,608 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year. Imports of paddy fell from 8,682 cwts. to 6,205 cwts., owing to the receipt of smaller consignments from Chandbali. The decrease under the head of gram and pulses amounted to 9,539 cwts., the amount imported from the Madras ports being only 5,760 cwts., against 9,771 cwts., and that from Chandbali 454 cwts., against 8,318 cwts. in the corresponding period of 1896. Imports of miscellaneous food-grains from Ports Victoria and Natal aggregated 2,554 cwts., against nil in the second week of November 1896.

Exports.—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the second week of November 1897 is compared with that for the Imports. - During the period under report, the imports of rice amounted to 41,955

exported by sea during the second week of November 1897 is compared with that for the

corresponding period of 1896 :-

		8тн то 14тн November							
and the state of t	189	96.	189	7.					
1	2	3	4	5					
Food-grains.	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.					
Rice	60,835 	82,803 170 10,926 1,068	33,075 872 360 4,684 1,548	45,019 1,187 490 6,375 2,107					
Total	69,772	94,967	40,539	55,178					

The exports of rice from Calcutta to foreign ports declined from 58,984 cwts. in the second week of November 1896 to 24,602 cwts. in the period under report. There were no exports to Cape Colony, Foreign ports. the East Coast of Africa, Muscat, or Natal, which countries took 9,709 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year. The despatches to Ceylon showed a decrease of 20,727 cwts., and those to the United Kingdom of 3,782 cwts. The exports of gram and pulses fell from 3,363 cwts. to 753 cwts., in consequence of the despatches to Ceylon having decreased from 2,448 cwts. to 167 cwts. during the second week of November 1896.

As regards Indian ports, the exports of rice during the second week of November Indian ports.

1897 amounted to 8,473 cwts., against only 1,851 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year, owing chiefly to larger exports to Bombay, and to shipments to Calicut and Cochin, which took 4,178 cwts. against nil in the corresponding week of 1896. The fluctuations under other heads are unimportant.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Forsign and Indian ports, are given below:

Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 14th November 1896 and 1897.

	PORTS.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, bar- ley, oats, &c.	Total.
	1	Miles Miles	1340	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bombay	From Indian Por	rts. { 1896 { 1897	•	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts. 6,760	Cwts.	Cwts. 3,313	Cwts 10,073
	Madras	{ 1896 1897	:				3,043 358	240	3,283 358
	Bimlipatam	{ 1896 1897					511		511
	Calingapatam	$$ $\begin{cases} 1896 \\ 1897 \end{cases}$:::				44		44
Madras	Coconada	{ 1896 1897		123		54	6,078 4,235		6,255 4,235
	Gopalpur	{ 1896 1897	::				95	:::::	95
	Masulipatam	{ 1896	:::				1,167	•	1,167
	(Rangoon	{ 1896 1897	::	2,957 25,297			155 2,561		3,112 27,858
Burma	Moulmein	$ \left\{ {1896\atop 1897} \right.$		6,889					6,889
	Balasore	{ 1896 1897		4,205 2,703	642 2,188		73		4,92 0 4,891
Balasore	··· Chandbali	$$ ${1896 \atop 1897}$	=	40,403 7,061	8,040 4,017	·····	8,318 454		56,761 11,532
	Total Indian Ports	{ 1896 1897	=	47,688 41,950	8,682 6,205	6,814	18,317 8,778	3,553	85, 0 54 56, 933
	From Foreign Ports	8.							
Natal	···	{ 1896 1897	:::				::::.	671	571
China-Hong-	y-Kong	{ 1896 1897	::	1		===			1
Straits Settler	ments	{ 1896 1897	=	4	==				4
Victoria		$$ ${1896 \atop 1897}$					=	1,983	1,983
	Total Foreign Ports	$$ $\begin{cases} 1896 \\ 1897 \end{cases}$:::	5				2,554	2,559
	GRAND TOTAL FOREIGN AND DIAN PORTS	OF 1896 LN- 1897		47,688 41,955	8,682 6,205	6,814	18,317 8,778	3,553 2,554	85,054 59,492

Statement No. 11, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 14th November 1896 and 1897.

	Ports.		To the second	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, bar- ley, oats, &c.	Total
	1			2	3	4	5	6	7
T	o Foreign Ports.			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom	•••	$$ $\begin{cases} 1896 \\ 1897 \end{cases}$:::	4,508 726		•••••	369 147	•••••	4,877
	Cape Town	$\dots \begin{cases} 1896 \\ 1897 \end{cases}$		1,107	*****		•••••	•••	1,107
	Port Elizabeth	$$ $\begin{cases} 1896 \\ 1897 \end{cases}$		886					886
Cape Colony	East London	$\cdots \begin{cases} 1896 \\ 1897 \end{cases}$	-	223					223
	Algoa Bay	{ 1896 { 1897	:	2,359		******			2,359
	Mossel Bay	$\cdots \left\{ ^{1896}_{1897} \right.$		443		•••••			443
Eastern Coast of Afr	rica—Other ports	$$ ${1896 \atop 1897}$	•••	731	•••••	•••••			731
Vatal		$$ ${1896 \atop 1897}$:::	1,780			92		1,872
rabia—Mascat	•••	$$ $\begin{cases} 1896 \\ 1897 \end{cases}$::	2,180		•••••	•••••		2,180
eylon	2 27 2 10 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	{ 1896 1897	:::	44,592 23,865			2,448 167		47,040 24,032
hina—Hong-Kong	•••	{1896 1897	:::	38 9		44 165	6		88 174
traits Settlements	***	{ 1896 1897	:::	137	******	78 49	448 439	44 51	702 541
Tot	tal Foreign Ports	{ 1896 1897		58,984 24,602	-57 44+	117 214	3,363 753	44 51	62,508 25,620

	Ports.			Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
y General	1			2	3	4	5	6	7 8
	To Indian Ports.			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay		{ 1896 { 1897		1,154 3,885	22		546 44		1,700 3,981
		{ 1896 1897				*****	2,337 239		2,437
	Madras Calingapatam	{ 1897 { 1896 { 1897							
	Calicut	{ 1897		1,002					1,002
Madras	Coconada	{ 1896 1897					105		105
	Cochin	$\begin{cases} 1896 \\ 1897 \end{cases}$		3,176	850	73	******		4,099
	Negapatam	{ 189 6 189 7	:::				147	*	147
	Vizagapatam	{ 1896 1897	:::	******		41	82 30		82 74
	Rangoon	{1896 1897	:::	242 407	******		1,169 2,698	733 1,467	2,144 4,572
	Akyab	{1896 1897		7 3	:	******	77 72	8	92 75
Barma	*** KyouKpyu	{1896 1897	=				1 69		1 59
	Moulmein	$ \begin{array}{l} \\ 1896 \\ 1897 \end{array} $ $ \\ 1896 \\ 1897 $				*****	13	***	13
	Sandoway	{ 1897 { 1896 { 1897		81	*****		6 230		311 526
Chittagong	Balasore	··· { 1897 ··· { 1896 1897	-	367		9	100 15		467 15
Balasore	· Chandbali	{ 1896 1897				8 20	47 37		5 5 57
Port Blair	***	{ 1896 1897					7		7
	Total Indian Ports	s {\frac{1896}{1897}}	:::	1,851 8,473	872	8 146	4,664 3,931	741 1,497	7,264 14,919
. *	GRAND TOTAL FOREIGN AND	or { 1896		60,835		125	8,027	785	69,772
	DIAN PORTS.	1897		33,075	872	360	4,684	1,548	40.539

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 3201 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPT., The 30th November 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

The comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack, and Puri during the week ending 14th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896:—

IMPORTS.

Po	rts.		From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Te	otal.
			Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagono	··· { 1896 1897	•••	******	462	462	629
- Later Bong	1897	***	******	12,204	12,204	16,611
Narayangan	$j \dots \begin{cases} 1896 \\ 1897 \end{cases}$	•••	*****	•••••	•••••	
		***	******	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		******
Balasore por	ts 1896	***	******	135	135	184
1	,	***	*****	195	195	265
Cuttack	1896	•••	******		*****	******
	,	***	*****	*****	*****	
Puri	1896	***	******			***
	(1097	***	******	*****	*****	******
			-	-		
Total	1896	***	•••••	597	597	813
	1 1897	***	*****	12,399	12,399	16,876
			discount	-	-	_

EXPORTS.

Ports,		To Foreign ports.		To Indian ports.	7	Cotal.
		Cwts.		Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong \ 1896 \ 1897	•••			$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{746} \\ \textbf{3} \end{array}$	746 3	1,015
Narayanganj { 1896 1897	•••			132	132	180
Balasore ports \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	•••	•••••		29,709 5,788	29,709 5,788	40,437 7,878
Cuttack { 1896 1897	•••			482	482	656
Puri { 1896 1897		1,756		••••	1,756	2,390
Total \ 1007	•••	1,756	*	3 0,587 6,273	32,343 6,273	44,022 8,538

The imports of rice into Chittagong during the week under report amounted to 12,131 cwts., the whole of which came from Burma against nil in the week ending 14th November 1896; while the export trade declined by 743 cwts. there having been no shipments of paddy to Calcutta. The export trade of the Balasore ports also fell off by 23,921 cwts. on account of smaller despatches of rice, paddy, and gram and pulses to Calcutta. False Point despatched 482 cwts. of rice to Madras, against nil during the corresponding week of the last year. Colombo, which received 1.756 cwts. of rice from Puri during the week ending 14th November 1896, drew nothing in the period now under review.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	R	ice.	Pad	ldy.	Who	eat.		n and lse.	food-g such as barley, o	rains,	Тот	AL.
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896,	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896,	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	. 9	10	11	12	18
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Owts.
Nii	*****		******					*****		(200		
Indian Ports. Burma—Rangoon		12,131				::::	285	16	177	7 50	462	12,138 66
Total		12,131		·			285	16	177	57	462	12,20

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Ri	ce.	Pad	ldy.	Wh	eat.		n and lse.	grains, jowar,	food- such as barley, , &c.	Tor	PAL.
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts,	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil					,							
Indian Ports.												
Burma—Akyab Calcutta			746					3			746	3
Total			746					3			746	3

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Narayanganj to each Foreign and Inaian Port during the week ending 14th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Ric	ю.	Pad	dy.	Whe	at.	Gram pul	and se.	Other grains, jowar, l oats	such as	Тоти	L.
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897,	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896,	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwi
Indian Port,							132				132	
Total							139				132	

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Ri	ce.	Pa	ddy.	Wi	ieat,	Gran	and lse.	Other grains, jowar, oats,	barley.	Tot	al.
	1896.	1897.	1896,	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	18
Foreign Ports.	Owts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Owte
Nii												
armini grad as a second	100		i i	.5 - 1	1,290							
Indian Port.						*	4:			1.		
Calcutta					42	20	93	46		129	135	195
Total					42	20	93	46		129	135	195

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Ri	ce.	Pad	dy.	Wh	eat.	Gran pul	and se.	Other grains, jowar, l oats,	such as	To	tal.
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	8
Foreign Ports.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Cwta
Nu												
Indian Port.												
Calcutta	23,060	3,505	2,947	2,227			3,702	56			29,709	5,788
Total	23,060	3,505	2,947	2,227			3,702	56			29,709	5,788

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack district to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	R	ice.	Pad	dy.	Who	eat.		n and lse.		r food-	To	otal.
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Foreign Ports.	Owts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts
Nil						•••••				•••••		
Indian Ports. Madras - { Tellicherry	:	188 294										188 294
Total		482										48

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Puri to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th November 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	R	ce.	Pa	ddy.	Wh	eat.	Gran	n and lse.	grains,	r food- such as barley, , &c.	To	tal.
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896,	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	18
Foreign Port.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts,	Cwts.	Cwts.	Owts.	Cwte
lolombo	1,756			•••••							1,756	
Indian Port.	100				100							
ru												******
Total	1,756										1,756	

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. 3219 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 20th November 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 1,02,90,870 maunds. The destination of 1,00,79,406 maunds is specified. Of this quantity 32,83,208 maunds were carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 44,40,982 maunds to stations in Bengal, 15,47,095 maunds to the Central Provinces, and the rest, 8,08,121 maunds to other provinces. In the last week of the period, 11,325 maunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 8,489 maunds to Bihar.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT, The 30th November 1897.

M. FINUCANE,
Seny. to the Govs. of Bengal.

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chilpur Kidderpore Docks, and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway, from 1st January to 20th November 1897.

STATION TO WH. CONSIGNED.	to 30	to 31s July	st from 1 to 28th Augus	st Augus	ber t	6th endi	ing h la No	Teek ding length week ending 20th November length l
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8 9
BENGAL.			1	1			1	1
Hooghly.								
Torokogmon	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. 339	Mds.	Mds		Lizab.
Chandernagore	1 200				•••	1		
Dasghora	. 2		- ::	:::				
Pandua Bainchi								1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Bhadroeman	004					1	1	47.07150158
Duadieswar	400				• • • •		1	10.000000000000000000000000000000000000
Total	2,928			339				-
Burdwan.				,				
Memari	163						1. 3	· August
Rasulpur	4							
Burdwan Raniganj	1,094		389	232	102	40	210	
Sitarampur	9,653	3,972	1,572	2,143	1,168	101	1,54	
Ghuskara	103				•••	•••		
Kanu Junction	349				5			1
Mankar		99	61					
Zabansoi		•••	523		22	•••		••
Total	11,376	4,071	2,545	2,375	1,297	141	1,762	313
Birbhum.					10.7			
Murarai	378	100 200 11		21.18				
Bolpur	2	101	1,261	159	100			
Sainthia	1		103	143	199			
Rampur Hât	683 302		•••					
	502		•••	•••	.4.			
Total	1,866	101	1,364	302	199		-	
Nadia.								
Mirpur	7,218	005						
Chuadanga	3,998	965 3,670	378				***	*
Kushtia	17,613	2,841		347				
Alamdanga Bhairamara	5,275	2,202					•••	4
Damuladia	6,407 9,349	1,001						
Bagula	3,819	349		1,973				
Kumarkhali	3,236	378		382				
Khoksa	1,828							
Total	58,743	21,650	1,302	2,702				
Jessore.	1.4					-	1 ,	
essore	1,014	740			1.	- 1	1	
Singia		12,788		•••			1,193	
-								
Total	3,492	13,528					1,193	
Murshidabad.						. 1		
	6,277	3,018		761]		
iaganj	1,930	3,770	1,503	383	122			
hulian	•••	747 378	2,638					
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					100	Chipmen III and	PER 150, 300, 300, 300	

CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	from	B1st ly	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29t August to 25th Septem- ber 1892	h fro	eptem-	Week ending 6th Novem- ber 1897.	Week ending 13th Novem- ber 1897.	Week ending 20th Novem- ber 1897.
1	2		8	4	5		6	7	8	9
BENGAL—	1	1			1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1	5.00		18,0	2005 Miles
Rajshahi.	Mds.	M	lds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Malanchi	1 41	1	529		15		1,095			
Atrai	1			2,083	923	3	2,347	•••	•••	
Raninagar		- 1		1,054						
Nator		_								
Total	. 1,41	3	529	3,326	1,07	5	3,442			
Dinajpur.	7 (4.5)									4 72
Dinajpur .	37	3 3	2,417	343			399			
Rangpur.						1		1		
Saidpur			829							
Kurigram	. 10	09	•••							•••
Lalmonir Hât	00	55	100		25		525			
Domer	91	85 873			-	- 1	525			
Kaunia Kaliganj	7'	70	•••			.				
Mogal Hât		- 1			15	20				
Total .	9.71		929		34	13	525	-,	·	
	20,7		378	754	30	04	895			-
		- -	-		-	-			-	-
Jalpaiguri.						74		100		***
		1	100			1	207			
May be seen	. 4	00	300			03	100	101		
Mandagan	3,0		628	339		08	235	101		
Test 19 1 1 1	25,2	24 1	3,448	1,820			7,297	533		
TTOL	4,4	93	376	749		75	304			
	2,8		223	100	, 1	01	/			
Belakoba Chalsa Road Gh		01	1,511	1,43	2,7	19	3,828			
	90.0		16,586	-		_	11,971		-	
	36,0			-				-		
Darjeeling.	1 .		0.000	91	5 1	09	075	950	1 100	
		522	2,038 7,067			02	875 8,493			
D		95	2,631		9 1.1	72	1,858			
Ghoom Darjeeling	. 2,9	31	4,684				3,105			
** 7	4,4	193	7,037			346	3,667	1,018		
The second secon		383					225		155	
Gyabari	1.1		380			••	479	30	10	
Mahanadi	-	- -		38		••	478		_	_
Total	16,	335	23,837	5,71	8 9,5	951	18,696	5,03	5,56	6 1,62
Bogra.										
Akelpur			2,85			268	1,358			
Jaipur Hât			4,48			629	2,462		10	
Jamalganj			2,073	0	4000 1000	408	919	,	12	The control of
Hili Sultanpur				4,08	98 1,	939	12,991	12	0 2,21	
Total			9,53	9 7,49	00 4,	244	17,73	1 12	0 2,34	1 24
Pabna.	-			-	-					
Sirajganj	6,	295		76	30 1,	146	344	5		als (3)
Dacca.	1				-	_	1			(2) (4.) (5. vit)
	j*		1.50	,						
Munshiganj		380	1,59		3000000	•••				9.0
Dacca Narayanganj					N. * 1.4 0203	131				
							1 27.0		_	
Total		380	1,59	1		131				

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STATION TO WHIC CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st Januar to 30th June 1897.	to 21st		August	Total from 26th Septem- ber to 30th Oct. 1897.	Week ending 6th No- vember 1897.	Week ending 13th Novem- ber 1897.	Week ending 20th Novem- ber 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BENGAL— concld. Faridpur.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Pangsa Rajbari Goalundo	7,257 7,571 11,414	1,769 2,300	470 2,532	382 1,814	431 			
Total	27,616	$-\frac{377}{4,446}$	3,002	2,986				
Backergunge.	27,010	2,230	5,002	5,182	431			
Jhalokati				2,928				
Khulna. Phultala Nawapara Khulna	360	541 	754 200	103		:::	:::	
Total	300	541	954	103				
TOTAL OF BENGAL	1,98,470	1,08,056	38,444	42,921	56,053	6,030	10,862	2,176
CHOTA NAG- PUR.								
Hazaribagh.								
Giridih	16,434	5,681	1,116	107	402			
Manbhum.								
Purulia Bulrampur Barakar Pradhan Khanta Katrasgarh	2,972 722 156 2,377 101	3,602 1,591 482 762	1,466 371 2,453	1,450				230
Anara			138 126		* ::: 1	***		
Kalubathan	0.000		762				•••	
Total	6,328	6,437	5,316	1,641				230
Singhbhum.								
Chakradharpur	31						***	
Total	31							
TOTAL OF CHOTA NAGPUR	22,793	12,118	6,432	1,748	402			230
BIHAR.								
Sonthal Parganas.								
Barharwa Maharajpur Ghat	7,097	6,838	5,368			::		
Pakour Sahibganj	3,011 43,325		6,465 11,239	151		::		
Baidyanath	2,045	3,891	1,473 1,077					
Rajmahal	1,205	1,919	2,288					
Finpahar Kotal Pakour		1,888	2,296 1,527					
Mihijam			381					•••
Jamtara			381	•••	***	0 0000000	***	C. W. Horselle
Total	60,536	29,853	2,495	151	38			
				6.0	12	- 1		

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1	1897.	3	4	ber 1897.	1897. 6	7	8	9
				with a service of the service of				
BIHAR—contd. Purnea. Kissenganj	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Katihar Junction	4,509	371						
Manihari	61	751	***	***	141			***
Sonali	346 370	740	370	1				****
ther places		2,751						•••
Total	5,665	4,619	370		141			
Bhagalpur.	5,339	1,532	1,134					
Nathnagar Colgong	25,466	1,511	1,507					
Pirpainti	13,947	6,048	762					and an
Ghoga	2,248 66,546	19,769	10,343	1,141	1,591			
Bhagalpur Sultanganj	3,770		380		1,001			
Raghupur	370							
Pertabganj		2,262		1				11/4
Bhaptiahi Total	1 70 000		14,126		1,591		-	
Monghyr.	1,18,000	01,122	11,120					
Bariarpur	382							
Khagaria			4,975 3,040	. 4	386			***
Jamalpur Lakhisarai	94 590		6,626					
Monghyr	6 448	2,639	4,149	1,124	380)	***	
Garhara			7,618			379	9	.77
Tegra	4.909		3,051		760			
Jamui Begamsarai	971		1,101					
Burhi	3,03	1 3,768	3,384	978	5		101	
Simultola	977							1110
TT .	. 75		1,503	3				
Total .	99,75	2 32,587	35,828	4,21	3,42	8 75	8 10	1
Patna. Masaurhi	37	5						
	23,70	0 12,558	6,82	2 2,38				
Barh	18,90							
	1,97,22 3,37			0 33,99 7 4,97		6 9,54		
TO: 1 (1) -1	3,37							
Sadispur	75	2						and the second second
25 1 1111	$\begin{array}{c c} & 3,60 \\ 23,46 \end{array}$							822
The country and a series	7,82			80				
Buktiarpur	5,69	8 12,17		8,39 8,47	4 1.1	72 38	35	
	3,38,00	_		_			99 6,72	29 4,664
Gaya.		17.00	0 00 00	26 21,4	26 070	00 70	50 11	(1
Gaya Jahanabad	66,33					22 5,3 15	52 1,14	41
Bela	3	78				74		The state of the s
Mukdumpur		71	38	80			Charles and the second	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO
Total	69,69	96 22,80	37,8	11 27,5	79 28,6	11 5,3	52 1,1	41
Shahabad.		716				0,		Lincell
Bedadi	8,09							2 15
	11,3	1,50	1 16,9	38 1,8 33 5,0	THE RESERVE TO STATE OF THE STA	053 1.9	008 3	80
A40	23,07			76 23,3	04 23,6	85 1,1	46 2,6	
Aruxut.	7,9			22 2,2	68 3,4	57		
	*** 1							
D:1.1-		THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF	7	64 1,5	25 8	375		052 78

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
BIHAR—conold.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Darbhanga.	5,642	375	3,799	977				
Sakri Tamaria	4.144	370	378	377				
Samastipur		12,822	12,511	864	3,387	384	377	38
Dalsingh Sarai	39,098 2,25,091	14,717 $62,524$	14,115 31,141	1,515 2,671	2,287 1,154	977	379	38
Darbhanga Kamtaul	1,857	3,435	1,540	2,071	1,104	377		•••
Waini	4,543	1,141	381					
Jhanjharpur	1,508	3,389	1,521	764			<i>p</i>	
Total	3,62,662	98,773	65,386	6,191	6,828	761	756	76
Muzaffarpur.	750	977						
Sarai Road	759 1,874	377 757	1,511		:::		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••,
Bairagnia	2,495						***	
Kanti	1,512							
Matipur	1 000		374					•••
Auzaffarpur	2,11,741	42,034	29,249	4,169	5,332	764	748	***
Bhagwanpur	E7 750	2,263	3,036 4,229	376				• • • •
itamarhi Iajipur	0.0000	21,033 7,659	12,585	370 4,187	3,052	766		***
laraul	1 400	1,890	1,889		***			
Total	3,10,285	76,013	52,873	9,102	8,384	1,530	748	
Champaran.							-	
Aaesi	11,951		377	380				
egowli	9,694	1,127	380			• • • •		***
indara	22,495 $1,78,145$	22,636	16,418					***
Bettiah	42,715	6,125	2,273			***		•••
Motihari	86,241	12,445	3,003					
Pipra	7,051	1,107	377					
Total	3,58,292	43,440	22,828	380				
Saran.			F 000					
Dighwara	1,887 $12,775$	6,097 $9,428$	7,298 8,688	5,348 1,895	3,415			***
Ekma Chapra	1,28,760	26,967	25,154	14,456	3,448 8,718	4,903	1,519	76 38
oldenganj	373		4.007		***			
Daronda	34,771 1,67,819	9,041 46,099	4,887 24,553	764 19,815	3,421		379	1,15
Savan Revelganj	1,11,822	33,297	26,739	10,272	3,772	4,186	749	1,10
Mairwa	747							•••
Sonpur	4,58,954	1 20 020	07.910		380	383	0.047	
Total		1,30,929	97,319 5,25,206	52,550 2,10,428	23,154	9,472	2,647	2,30
COTAL OF BIHAR	-			2,10,426	2,00,539		15,174	8,48
VINCES UNDER THE LIEUTEN- ANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.	24,90,580	7,89,862	5,70,082	2,55,097	2,56,994	41,436	26,036	10,895
ASSAM.				25.27		. 10		
Cachar. Silchar	1	1,006			302	:::		
Total	947	1,006			302			
Nowgong.								
			380					
Nowgong	-							
Cotal of Assam	347	1,006	380	10 March 2011	302			

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STATION TO WI	5IA.002860	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	August to 25th	Total from 26th Septem- ber to 30th Oct. 1897.	Week ending 6th Novem- ber 1897.	Week ending 13th Novem- ber 1897.	Week ending 20th Novem ber 1897.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NORTH-WE	CES	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Ghazipur Dist	rict.							43.14	
Dildarnagar Guhmer	•••	25,027	7,593	1,907 1,530	3,035 1,141	8,049 1,537	385		
Tari Ghat	•••	365 20,523	3,422	3,047	7,976	13,291	2,301	1,155	
Ghazipur	***		757		754	382			
Total		45,915	11,772	6,484	12,906	23,259	2,686	1,155	
Benares Distr	ict.							1	
Dhina		377			375	381		, ,	
Shiupur	•••	2,270	1,897			760	***		
Zamania	•••	38,357	3,445	2,657	2,657	7,896			
Sakaldiha Mogulsarai	•••	4,160 3,405		378		752 377	•••	• • • • •	. 90.000
Benares Canton			27,260	25,360	12,648	37,828	4,951	3,811	1,509
Total		2,00,823	32,602	28,395	15,680	47,994	4,951	3,811	1,509
Gorakhpur Dist	rict.								
Bhagalpur Gogr	a	3,375							
Chauri Chaura	•••	3,753	745	1 :::				•••	
Tahsil Deoria Gorakhpur	•••	10,612 7,987	2,288 4,567	1,131 $3,782$			***	•••	
Sahjanwa	•••	5,340	***				*,* *		
Bhatpur	•••	30,110	4,535	3,388					
Total		61,177	12,135	8,301	77		•••		
Basti Distric	ct.								
Khalilabad	•••	1,126	• • • •						*
Basti Uska Bazar	•••	11,438 4,144	***	•••	•••	•••		***	•••
	•••							***	
Total	•••	16,708							
Gonda Distri		70.514		7.01					
Fonda Other places		19,514 9,044		761					
Total		28,558		761					
Baraich Distri									
Naupara		1,895					17-11-1		
Baraich		4,894			•••			***	
Total		6,789		·					
Winner Dist									
Mirzapur Distr Ahraura Road	ici.	22,227	4,501	2,667	125	755	000		
Chunar		4,929	1,127	370		1,159	390	***	
Mirzapur Hainpura	•••	84,654 3,045	7,960 748	17,413 380	768	7,578	387		
	***					769	***		
Total		1,14,855	14,336	20,830	893	10,261	1,176		
allahabad Distr	ict.	1							
Carchana Jaini	•••	7,163	1,514 374	1,147		***			
lanwari		2,631	350						
asra		35,884	2,276	3,061					***
lija Road ahwai	- 1	1,18,409 6,053	6,834 1,528	5,726 1,919	763	761			
llahabad		1,94,987	10,701	20,491	3,796	13,734	9.816	761	374
		22,940		778			3,816	701	
harwari		15,916	377	1 555]	•••
irathu		12,433	754	1,555	***				
irathu hiurajpur	***				1000		A. A. P. W. Co., Co.		
irathu		376	24,708	34,677	4,559	14,495			

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	H	January	Total from 1st	Total from 1st	Total from 29th	Total from 26th	Week	Week	Week
1		June June	to 31st July 1897.	to 28th August 1897.	August to 25th Septem-	Septem- ber to 30th Oct.	6th Novem- ber	18th Novem- ber	20th November
1	1	1897.	1007.	1007.	ber 1897.	1897.	1897.	1897.	1897.
		2	8	4	5	6	7	8	9
NORTH-WEST ERN PROVINC AND OUDH- contd.	ES	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fatchpur Distri	ct.								
Bahrampur		1,889	381					·	
Khaga Bindki	::	4,512 59,519	3,793	2,279	764				
VI . 1		773	103	1,143	•••				***
Total		66,723	4,277	3,422	764				
Caunpore Distri	ict.								territori
Cawnpore City		3,78,602	6,044	15,338	1,515	6,135	386		2,274
Etawah Distric	.								- Agus
and the second		10.000							
Phaphund Bharthna		10,999 766		***					***
Etawah		46,658	1,148	370		381			
Jasawantnagar		9,451			761		'		
Total		67,874	1,148	370	761	381	•••		
Farukhabad Di trict.	is-				eren ga				
Fatehgarh		373						1	
Farukhabad		753 381	•••		-				
Kanauj									
Total		1,507		•••					
Mainvuri Distr	ict.				las				
Kaurara Shakohabad		6,443 6,497	751						
Total		12,940	751					T	
Agra Distric	t.			1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	nd the management				
Firozabad Agra Barhan	=	24,396 1,09,626 260	377 11,341	379 5,269	8,898	772 16,989	3,085	3,808	377 758
Total		1,34,282	11,718	5,648	8,398	17,711	3,085	3,808	1,132
Sitapur Distr					- 1 - 2 - 2 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	-			
Sitapur		12,438	373						
Muttra Distr	ict.		ia i s		2.57 (6), 3 (6)				
Kosi		1,564				1,155			
Muttra Brindaban		11,371 696	758	758	382	1,155	1,524 385		•••
Total		13,631	758	758	382	1,155	1,909		
Alighur Dist									
Harduaganj Sikandra Rao Hattrass		755 753 82,104	9,427	1,784			1,511	2,268	1,503
Alighur		1 40 570	2,268		-		761	1,902	751
Total	•••	1,03,191	11,695	4,451	2,668	14,199	2,272	4,170	2,254

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1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NORTH-WEST ERN PROVINCI AND OUDH— contd.	ES	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds,	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bulandshahar D trict.	is-								
Chola		1,504		381					
Secundrabad		5,289		752	756			379	372 753
Khurja Dibai		30,346 $4,913$		2,264 754	2,661				758
Total		42,052		4,151	3,417			379	1,125
2000							-		-
Muzaffarnagar D trict.	is-							70.3	Basini -
Muzaffarnagar		757							
Meerut Distric	t.						5.00		Kata inse
Ghaziabad Meerut		5,135 42,541	374 1,150	765	383	376	381	767 879	759
Total		47,676	1,524	765	883	376	381	-	759
Distric			-						-
Banda Distric		4,530		375					
Badansa Banda	**	37,553	3,802	4,934	753	1,916	762	374	
Bargarh		11,332	784	391					
Manikpur		7,919 $43,218$	1,142	1,178			384		
Kurwi Majhgawan	:::	376							
Total		1,04,928	5,728	8,007	753	1,916	1,146	274	
Moradabad Distr	rict.					10.00			
Khanth		1,885		1	1				
Moradabad		11,699		381					
Chundowsi	***	21,796						***	
Total		35,380		381					
Azimgarh Dist	rict		J107 13.5		A		ue.i		
Shahganj		27,277	1,509	2,675		1,130	Dec		
Bareilly Distr	ict.							polytopics.	
Nawabganj		754			l		B1 1		accepted.
Aonla		7,627	***						
Bareilly	•••	47,274	2,311	1,520	1,905	1,146			
Total		55,655	2,311	1,520	1,905	1,146			
Jaunpur Distr	ict.	Ö-	A section to the second of		•		diane.	100	100
Jaunpur	•••	65,666	6,855	5,850	1,581	6,835	2 38	756	
Shajehanpur I trict.	Dis-								
Shajehanpur		20,082	380	762		388	3		١
Tilhar		16,026				10			
Anjhi Rosa Junction		11,030			170 (800) 140 (850)	-			
Total				-	-		-		
THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE	***	47,511	760	1,14	3	38	8		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCE AND OUDH— contd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Eta District.								
Jaleswar Road Kashganj	4 3 40	:::	881				7::	
Total	4,532		381					
Lucknow District								-
Lucknow Alamnagar Kakori Malihabad	1,02,370 88,257 8,020 754	3,044 758 	4,186 765	7,340 3,047	1,916 755 	2,284 377 	771	1,138 379
Total	1,44,401	3,802	4,951	10,387	2,671	2,661	771	1,517
Pilibhit District.								
Pilibhit	1,516							
Saharanpur District								114
Rurki Saharanpur	373 15,033	:::		381	:::			
Total	15,406			381		-		
Fyzabad District.							· interior	
Sahwal Radhauli Fyzabad Ajodhya Gosainganj Total	783 20,772 72,070 10,993 3,788 1,08,406	3,787 3,74 4,161	7,621 7,621	 1,138 1,138	2,662 2,662	381 381	2,313 2,313	
Sultangur District.							11411	
Akbarpur	9,786							
Bara Banki District. Pahramghat Duryabad Bara Banki Safdarganj	7,166 2,275 14,417 52,935	758 769 758	::				.h.	381
Total	76,793	2,285				383	•••	381
Hardai District. Balamau Hardai Baghauli Sandila	755 21,328 14,899 5,667	374 	381	376	::		::	
Total	42,649	374	881	876				
Bijnor District.								
Dhampur Nagina Najibabad Bijnor	8,692 9,081 10,568 2,618	1,181 709	::		:			
Total	30,959	1,840		,	••	***°	··· w bake	anti-a
Unao	1120		881		•			

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1	2	8	4	5	6	7	8	9
NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— concld.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jhansi District. Jhansi	6,425	1,532	875	383	1,919	1,140		**************************************
Lolitpur District.	4,506	756	381			(de) ca		er gym
Kheri District. Lakshmipur	3,389		1 (1 (1 (1 (1 (1 (1 (1 (1 (1 (1 (1 (1 (1					eran eta era
Hamirpur District. Mahoba	16,262	1,898	2,262	1,145	1,548	379	380	Maria de la composición dela composición de la composición de la composición dela composición dela composición dela composición de la composición de la composición dela composición de la composición dela composición dela composición dela composición dela composición dela composición dela composición dela composición dela composición dela composición dela composición dela composición dela
Dehra Dun District				1000				
Hardwar	378					•••		
Jalaun District.			1	1	10 K 10 A	State 1	land	
Ait Kalpi	1,117 1,873							Bartini religi
Total	2,990							la subjection
Garhwal District.								-
Haldwani	2,264							58 1 64 2 •••
Other places	72,531	1,898	4,579	365				Lagran .
TOTAL OF THE NORTH-WEST-	26,53,270	1,69,550	1,75,243	70,690	1,56,174	27,132	19,824	11,325
PANJAB.					and the second second			e September 200
Amritsur District.				and the state of			Turker.T	RESERVED
Amritsur	740	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		382				-100
Delhi District.	7		198		(23) Viet	ape or		greg Acc.
Delhi Jullundur District.	2,31,956	11,835	14,105	24,694	14,123	4,241	8,388	5,320
Jullundur City Umballa District.	8			386			•••	
Jmballa City	17,863	140				27.6		1951 1490 23 d
Gurgaon District.								-"-
Faraknagar Furgaon Lewari	378 1,890 64,441	1,133	 3,773	2,249		::		
Total	66,709	1,133	3,773	2,249	4,352		828	788
Rawalpindi District.			1,873	1,125	4,002	110.00	arris judi	
Other places	96,050	1,901	13,782	1,549	5,744		1 198	2 664
COTAL OF THE	4,13,321	14,509	33,533	80,385	24,219	4,241	1,186	8,772

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1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CENTRAL PE	RO.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sehora Road Katni Jubbalpur Peparia Kareli Nagpur		20,160 66,879 1,95,098 41,578 37,346 78,979	10,590 6,835 2,361 9,146 21,248	5,691 8,014 22,379 2,649 3,829 33,464	2,284 3,411 3,788 1,141 1,908 10,329	6,143 7,674 781- 11,671	 769 376	384 4,974	3,098 5,775
Other places Total		5,80,702 10,20,742		$\frac{1,19,291}{1,95,317}$	42,248 65,109		2,683	8,394	7,070 15,938
RAJPUTANA AND CENTRA INDIA.	A	,,,,,	, ,						10,565
Dholpur Ajmere Sutna Mhow Ulwar Indore Jeypur Bawal		1,126 759 1,06,401 2,838 5,713 1,506 3,016 755	753 11,429 877 	381 14,810 	379 2,640 385	1,148	770 760 		374
Harphulpur Other places	:	4,807 18,718	5,758	1,528	760 878	378		551	
Total Hyderabad		1,45,639	18,697	17,099	4,542	1,526	1,530	551	874
BERAR. Badnera Dhamangaon Malkapur Khamgaon Akola Amraoti Shegaon		383 2,934 433 2,418 3,730 15,258	1,062 385 1,979 3,824	 763 3,778 8,378	402 382 379 2,678 12,357	1,145 1,971 3,413	775 765	379 750 758	759 1,519
Total		25,156	7,250	12,919	16,198	6,529	1,540	1,882	2,654
Bombay		1,12,220	2,640	3,197	3,167	1,239			
Unspecified place GRAND TOTAL	- 1			10,08,913			78,937	459 67,493	367 50,325
ABSTRACT. Total of Bengal ,, Bihar ,, Chota N		1,98,470 22,69,317 22,793	1,08,056 6,69,688	38,444 5,25,206 6,432	42,921	56,053 2,00,539	6,030 35,406	10,862 15,174	2,176 8,489 230
Total of Assam Total of the Nort Western Pr vinces and Oud	ro->	347 26,53,270		380 1,75,243	70,690	302 1,56,174	27,132	19,824	11,325
Total of the Pan Total of Rajput and Central In	ana idia.	4,13,321 1,45,639	18,697	33,533 17,099	30,385 4,542	24,219 1,526	4,241 1,530	10,347 551	8,772 374
Total of Central Provinces. Total of Hyderal	tral	1,156		1,95,317	65,109	66,484	2,683	8,394	15,938
Total of Berar Total of Bombay		25,156 374	7,250	12,919 1,143 3,197	16,198 3,167	6,529	1,540	1,882	2,654
Total of Unspeci- places. Add exports for Calcutta from to 30th Janua 1897, the det whereof are available.	rom 1st ary	1,12,220 87,800							
GRAND TOTAL		69,50,605	11,75,942	10,08,913	4,45,188	5,13,467	78,937	67,493	50,825

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

No. 3218 Statistics — The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other cod-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 13th November 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 13,34,794 maunds. The destination of 13,80,512 maunds is specified. Of this quantity, 10,44,975 maunds were carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 94,438 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, 45,911 maunds to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 1,37,255 maunds to Assam, and the rest (7,933 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,

M. FINUCANE,

The 30th November 1897.

Secretary to the Goet. of Bengal,

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway, Chitpur and Kidderpore Docks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, from 1st January to 13th November 1897.

STATION TO WHICCONSIGNED.	A	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th Septem- per 1897.	Total from 26th Septem- ber to 30th October 1897.	Week ending 6th Novem- ber 1897.	Week ending 13th Novem- ber 1897
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	. 8
BENGAL.	8.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Barrackpore		1,071	374					
Shamnagar		5		***		1	• • • •	
Kankinara		302 149	182	•••		1	***	
Naihati	• • • •	34	24	4	20			
Kanchrapara Duttapukur	:::	84				16		•••
Gobardanga		1,191	359	190	252	613		141
Akra Junction		9		***				
Muslandpur		9	4	6		9		
Mugra Hât		4					•••	
Guma		60		•••				
Budge-Budge		8		•••		***		•••
Dogachhia		8	•••		•••			***
(abra					5		•••	•••
Baruipur		•••	•••	•••	-			
Total		2,934	943	212	279	639		141
Chakdaha		97		142		4	18	
Ranaghat		785	131	81	6	249	5	
Aranghata		45	•••		•••	•••		
Bagula		17,323	3,058	4	17		· · ·	4
Kishanganj	***	3,781	1,711	971	302	***		
Banpur	***	608	148 729	126	100	6 9	***	
Ramnagar	•••	2,874 $2,325$	1,072	568 560	109 168	9	10	8
Jairampur Chuadanga	***	17,306	5,264	1,117	200	165	30	4
Munshiganj		6,447	1,509	69	9	12		
Alamdanga		35,668	11,839	2,523	18	50		8
Halsa		2,339	483		503	193	11	
Poradaha		2,340	245	15				2
Jagati	***	2,853	905	21	13		5	***
Kushtia		47,273	19,967	1,582	3,368	1,198	120	312
Kumarkhali	•••	20,440 6,567	18,740 3,583	774 637	2,504	2,496 643	25	26
Koksa	•••	20,759	2,549	148	234 15	61		1
Mirpur	•••	29,622	2,962	14		168		***
Bhairamara Damukdia		7,107	13,189	3,425	908	247	6	
Gangnapur		32	20	61			21	
Madanpur		9	88		28		6	30
Sibnibash	•••					39		
Total Jessore.		2,26,600	88,192	12,838	8,402	5,540	257	396
Chandpara		150		15		***		
Bangaon		1,667	213	268	358	554	21	30
Gopalnagar	•••	521		THE REPORT OF STREET		235	2	
Benapol		296		69		44 36	***	19
Nabharan	•••	634		129		502	36	19
Jhikargacha		7,048 6,649		1,004 1,017		254	60	42
Jessore		58		3			1	4
Rupdia	•••	16,316		40		76	277	32
Singia	•••	258		40			•••	•••
Naral Binodpur	***	1 050	110			•••		•••
Nohatta		328	77	2		4		
Other places	••	9 590	250		4	10		4
Total		37,510	13,733	2,676	1,461	1,715	397	154

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BENGAL—contd.							
Khulna.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fakir Hât Nawapara Phultala Daulatpur Khulna Bagir Hât Bhatpara	3,526 15	5,343 18	:::	10 26 75 435	6 118 44 22 125	29	10
Total	5,578	6,376	700	546	315	29	10
Rajshahi. Malanchi Gopalpur Nator Attrai Raninagar Alipur Bampur Boalia Sara Charghat Madhanagar	78 498 37 108 14,912 1,348 493	3 1,873 982 3 304 3 3,108 3 3,594 3 301 448	1,294 4,434 1,865 1,865 1,00	1,380	3 931 2,055 170 141	10	
Total	18,97	2 12,990	7,879	4,328	3,66	7 10	
Kaugaon Charkai Phulbari Raiganj Dinajpur	19	2 23	3 40 4 3 2 9 8 2,73	2 12		8	88
. Total	1,28	5,41	3,26	6 12	86	30	2 88
Dam-Dim Chilahati Haldibari Jalpaiguri Ramshai Hât Chalsa Road Ghât	24,77 25,90 9,7 1,2 1,9	71 70 30 26 7,0 61 13,0 16 20	5 2,60	31 14,09 5,58 00 33 1,40	29 18,00 80 4,8 78 01 29	30 31 14	
Total	65,2	93 21,2	13 6,6	25 22,6	92 25,5	60 24	18 284
Darjeeling. Siliguri Kurseong Sonada Ghum Darjeeling Mahanadi Tindaria Rangtang	1,0	997 956 165 1,1 184 1,8	14 175 7 386 1,0	6 4 4 13 6 74 5	1 1,6 1	5 40 16 47 180 	10 5 50 164 20
Total	-	659 3,	462 1,8	334 3,	770 5,3	729 3	80 19

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1		2	3	4	5	1897.		
DENCAT						0	7	8
BENGAL—c Rangpur.	onta.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	361	
Daroani	•••	****	237	305	100	Mas.	Mds.	Mds.
Rangpur Kaunia	•••	1,337	1,458	634	803	739	85	70
Badarganj		$\begin{array}{c c} 234 \\ 24 \end{array}$		12 38	277	54	20	
Saidpur	•••	1,495	2,373	1,450	20 658	18 633	,	•••
Nilphamari	•••	236	505	868	€63	745		52
Domar Tista	•••	8,097	5,191	1,359	7,691	15,197	1,536	12 6 103
Lalmonir Hât	•••	392	•••				•••	
Magal Hât		$\begin{array}{c} 453 \\ 200 \end{array}$	****	$\frac{6}{356}$				
Kurigram		964	55	127	56 449	$\frac{62}{112}$		• • • •
Jatrapur		426	34	26	130	69	2	8
Porabari Madargani	•••	680	29	81	520	193	***	4
Madarganj Kamarjani	•••	1,388		20	91	2,595	•••	
Chilmari		248	$\begin{vmatrix} 36 \\ 70 \end{vmatrix}$	35 20	242 85	128	64	•••
Rowmari		133		21	26	$\begin{vmatrix} 42 \\ 90 \end{vmatrix}$	*** 9.4	•••
Shampur	••••	100		•••	5		34	•••
Total	1	16,411	0.000	5.000	11.010			
Bogra.		10,411	9,988	5,358	11,816	20,677	1,755	363
Panchbibi		• • •	100	150	200	_		
Jaipur Hât		16	1,493	583	994	1,871		***
Jamerbari	•••	1,859	229	416	882	823	8	140
Sultanpur Akkelpur	•••	170 390	953	4,148	2,769	5,375	20	294
Hili		105	1,117	1,665	501	1,810	•••	20
Jamalganj		507	1,274	722	213 120	$\begin{vmatrix} 204 \\ 430 \end{vmatrix}$	16	40
Filakpur	•••		108			400	671	•••
Nakhila	• • •	***	• • • •		37	90		20
Total	,	3,047	6,261	8,019	5,716	10,603	715	514
Pabna. Nagarbari	,	1,263	201	300	901			014
Banagram		85			801	170	•••	•••
Belkuchi		3,996	1,154	192	2,219	1,024	10	
berajganj		11,476	2,477	3,771	10,840	934	46	20 26
Pabna Sthalchar		4				•••		
Bera		•••		5 12	8	38		
Total	-				_			•••
Cooch Behar.		16,824	3,832	4,280	13,886	2,166	56	46
Chaurh Hât		1,476			-	167		
orsa	••••	28,106		360	183	601	101	78
ther places	••••	917						
Total Dacca.		30,499		360	183	768	101	78
orogram					12			
Clashin		6	9	16	17 218	541	•••	
Jarayanganj		1,436	104	520	4,425	140		62
Pacca	***	533	69	136	466	180	16	1
Kadirpur Karpasa		22	28	327	253	2		
amalaghat		815	29 38		302	24		•••
ahar		13			387			•••
Ioynal	.,	12	2			1		
ostagola		513						
Ianiknagar richa		2	*** 10		2	2 1		
abhar	***		12		296	31 165	300	,.,
lachipur		:::			6	Contract Con	300	
ishnandi			10.9		20			
			002					
Total		3,365	291	999	6,392	1,087	320	63

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1		2	8	4	5	6	7	8
BENGAL—con	td.	W.		363	1			1
Mymensingh. Gafargaon		Mds. 16	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Mymensingh	***	651	14	144	243	354		20
Bhairab Bazar Bahadurabad	•••	41 254			76	41		59
Hargilachar		336	20 121	22	94 32	204	52	20
Jagannathganj		1,186	25	63	165	924	2	46
Subarnakhali	•••	2,559	264	102	171	73		
Sadhuganj	***		•••	• • • •	2			
Total		5,043	444	331	783	1,636	54	145
Faridpur. Doomasa		1 - 7 -			127	100	-	-
Daulatdia	•••	11,346			121	126	•••	
Lallgolla	•••	4,469	2,730	1,275	6,776	4,413	60	44
Pangsa	•••	34,805	12,914	984	1,829	589	7	41
Belgachi Rajbari	•••	8,279 13,341	300 1,124	103 495	424 327	118 406	6	
Pachuria		19,465	8,746	6,355	5,531	868	***	
Goalundo	•••	19,895	4,364	2,818	6,353	3,338	600	100
Faridpur Madaninur	•••	21	•••	2	19	26	•••	
Madaripur Haserkandi	•••	4	•••	•••	5 20	•••	***	***
Nuria			30	456	856	130	* ***	:::
Kartikpur	•••	61		14	558	43	•••	2
Jobsa					86	3	•••	
Total Backergunge.		1,11,692	30,148	12,502	22,911	10,060	673	187
Pirozpur			5	***	•••	4		•••
Jhalakati Barisal		$920 \\ 249$	***	1,232 40	$2,147 \\ 20$	20 20	***	
							20	40
$egin{array}{c} { m Total} \ { m \it Tippera}. \end{array}$	•••	1,169	. 5	1,272	2,167	44	20	40
${f Azabpur}$					1	2		
Haziganj Comilla	•••	$\begin{array}{c} 20 \\ 130 \end{array}$			120	20		•••
Chandpur	***	8	1	240	132 203	97	•••	
Akhaura		7	8	18	9	6	***	4
Nayanpur	••••				9			
Brahmanbaria	•••	•••			3			
Total Noakhah.	•••	165	9	258	477	125		4
Noakhali		471	1 001	6.30-00	1			
Feni	•••				3			•••
Total Chittagong.		471			4	*		
Chittagong Burdwan.		54	284	345	613	226	42	60
Sitarampur				412		1.57		
Rasulpur		3						•••
Raniganj		428						2.20
Total Birbhum.	•••	431		412				***
Bolpur		5						12.00
Sainthia		2					:::	10 f. (6) f. (6)
Total		7	Span			or Automotive Control		na Vincellina
	38		•••	***	•••	•••	***	

Station to v		Total from 1s January to 26th June 1897.	June to	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	August	Total from 26th Septem- ber to 30th October 1897.	6th Novem-	Week ending 13th Novem- ber 1897
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BENGAL-c		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Azimganj Jiaganj	 	312 20	875	:::				
Total		332	375		. C		•••	
Total of Beng	al	5,66,344	2,03,967	70,166	1,06,550	91,417	5,059	9.700
CHOTA NAGP Hazaribag Giridih		390	740				0,000	2,766
Manbhum. Purulia Chandil Katrasgarh Pradhan Khanta	···	937 10 16	740	927 740	360			
Total		963	740	1,667	360		490	
Singhbhum. Chakradharpur		20			•••			
Total of Chota Na	agpur	1,373	1,480	1,667	360			
BIHAR. Sonthal Pargar Deoghur Pakur Rajmahal	208.	370	794	***	:::			
Total		376	794					
Bhagalpur. Colgong Bhagalpur		384 370	4,100					
Total		754	4,100		•••			•••
Monghyr. Monghyr Barowni Khagaria Burhi Kajra Samalpur Jarhara		370 10 742 	370 1,496 1,876 370 751	370 376 1,516 375 751				
Total		1,283	4,863	3,388			-	***************************************
Patna. Sarh Satna Oiga Ghat	:::	1,050 740	753 8,988 386	1,128 2,828	1,110	370		<u></u>
akhtiarpur Iokameh Chusrupur ankipur		377 .745	771 3,776 2,655 375	382 2,627 375 751	100	370		
inapur Sihta			371		370			
Total		-			1,950	740		

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th Septem- ber 1897.	Total from 26th Septem- ber to 30th October 1897.	Week ending 6th Novem- ber 1897.	Week ending 13th Novem- ber 1897
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BIHAR—concld. Purnea.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Barsoi			370	•••			
Sonali	1	1,466	•••			•••	10
Kishanganj Kasba			200	•••	:::	***	
Total	. 721	1,466	570				10
Darbhanga. Samastipur		3,004	1,499		·		
Kamtaul Dalsingh Sarai		3,755	2,632			***	•••
Total	1,265	6,759	4,131				
Shahabad. Buxar				1,852	• • •		
Arrah		1,120	385			•••	•••
Raghunathpur	370				•••	•••	•••
Behea Dumraon			370	370		•••	
Total	370	1,120	755	2,222			
Gaya.	370		11				
Muzaffarpur.						~	
Hajipur	970		•••			•••	••••
Sitamarhi Muzaffarpur	0.600	2,281	380			•••	•••
Bhagwanpur		375				•••	
Garaul		376	375				
Total Champaran.	3,738	3,032	755				
Bettiah	370	•••					
Ekma	740						
Revelganj		1,857	***				•••
Chapra	1,537	380	870				
Savan Daronda	970	1,480 1,505	740			***	•••
Digwara		758				•••	•••
(D. 41	F 488	5,980	1,110				
Total of Bihar			18,811	4.170	740		
NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDH Ghazipur.		46,189	10,011	4,172	740		10
Dildarnagar		1,121					
Ghazipur	5						
Tarighat		370					
Total Benares.		1,491					*
Benares Zamania	370	:::			1,115	:::	:::
Total	370				1,115		
Gorakhpur. Gauri Bazar	370						
Chauri Chaura	370						
Gorakhpur			740				
Total	740		740				

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1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
NORTH-W TERN PRO CES ANI OUDH—con	VIN-	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Mirzapur Mirzapur		385				·	·	
Allahabad Naini Junction Mija Road Allahabad		370 385 4,000		1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -				
Total	0**	4,755			35/1			
Fattohpur. Bindki		385						 -
Cawnpur. Cawnpur	***	7,965	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			381		
Etawah. Etawah Mainpuri.		2,383		•••			•••	
Shakohabad Agra.		375					•••	
Firozabad		767					•••	
Muttra.		379						
Alighur. Hattrass Alighur		3,832 375	1,144	379	•••			::
Total		4,207	1,144	379				
Meerut.		758		384	***			(0)
Moradabad. Moradabad		385					•••	
Bareilly. Faridpur Aonla Bareilly		4 379 1,143	:::		81			::
Total		1,526			81			
Jaunpur. Jaunpur Jalalganj		8 6	8		1.00		***	•••
Total Shahjehanpur		14	3			N 70000.5 1 amount		
Shahjehanpur Filhar Anjhee		1,132 1,899 385						/00 hu6
Total	***	3,416			.***			

	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Total from 29th August to 25th Septem- ber 1897.	Total from 26th Septem- ber to 30th October 1897.	Week ending 6th Novem- ber 1897.	Week ending 13th Novem- ber 1897
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ASSAM-concld. Kamrup.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gauhati	673	3,258	2,876	13,257	6,713	2,913	2,966
Darrang. Tejpur Mangaldai Bishunath Behalimukh	257 18, 51	.111 160 	152	411 1 410	259 56 	3 	4
Total	326	271	152	822	315	3	4
Sibsagar. Nigriting Disangmukh Dekhumukh Kokilamukh Other places	1,826 1,676 3,986 557 1,576	437 609 372 701	190 697 103	13 357 555 	129 223 630 286 142	40 20 82 60	20 93 97 2
Total	9,621	2,119	1,000	1,009	1,410	202	212
Lakhimpur. Dibrugarh Palasbari	14,366	875 20	1,887	4,620 103	3,966	1,650	1,500
Total	14,368	895	1,887	4,123	3,972	1,650	1,500
Nowgong. Silghat	558			61	507		
Other places	115	26	400		112	24	
Total of Assam	56,819	15,021	7,601	24,432	20,656	6,311	5,121
Unspecified places	3,843	115	16	143	160	•••	5
Grand Total	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	1,39,834	1,15,579	11,370	7,902
Ditto Bihar Ditto Chota Nag- pur.	5,65,086 19,636 1,373	2,03,931 46,189 1,480	70;166 18,811 1,667	1,06,550 4,172 360	91,417 740	5,059	2,766 10
Ditto North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	39,449	3,012	1,873	81	1,496		***
Ditto Panjab Ditto Central Pro- vinces.	1, 516 456	1	370	1,110 2,986	1,110	:::	:::
Ditto Rajputana and Centra India.	384						
Assam Unspecified places	58,077 3,843	15,057 115	7,601	24,432 143	20,656	6,311	5,121
GRAND TOTAL	6,89,820	2,69,785	1,00,504	1,39,834	1,15,579	11,370	7,902

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

RETAIL prices of common rice and other food-grains in the several districts of Bengal and in the neighbouring districts of the North-Western Provinces during the first and second fortnights of October and the first fortnight of November 1897, as compared with the corresponding fortnights of October and November 1896, are published for general information. The latest available prices of common rice in Cachar and Sylhet are also published.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, the 30th November 1897.

Quantity obtainable for a rupee.

	1012 7645							
		1897.		1896.				
DISTRICTS.	15th October.	31st October.	November.	15th October	31st October.	15th November.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
	S. сн.	S. сн.	S. сн.	S. сн.	S., сн.	S. сн.		
OMMON RICE-		0.19	10 0	12 0	9 12	9 12		
Burdwan	9 12 9 6	9 12 9 12	11 0	11 4	9 0	9 12		
Birbhum Bankura	12 8	13 8	15 12	13 0	11 0	12 o		
Midnapore	§ 9 4 (old.)	9 6 (old)	9 10 (old.) 11 4 (new aus.)	{ 11 0	9 8	10 0		
	11 8 (new aus.) 8 2	11 0 (new aus.) 8 2	8 2	10 0	8 3	. 8 8		
Hooghly Howrah	8 4	8 0	8 0	12 0	10 0	9 2		
24-Parganas	8 2	8 8	8 8	11 e	9 0	9 0		
Calcutta	7 4	8 0	8 0	8 14	8 6	8 6		
Nadia	9 1	10 0 10 0 (old.)	9 12 10 0 (old.)	11 0	8 5	8 14		
Murshidabad	9 0 (old.) 11 0 (new aus.)	10 0 (old.) 12 0 (new aus.)	12 0 (new aus.)	§ 11 0	9 8	10 0		
Jessore	11 0 (new aus.)	13 0 (new ads.)	12 0	11 0	9 2	9 2		
Khulna	9 0	10 0	10 8	9 14	9 0	8 10		
Rajshahi	7 8 (old.) 9 0 (new aus.)	9 0 (old.) 11 4 (new aus.)	10 2 (old.) 11 4 (new aus.	9 8	7 8	9 6		
· ·	(8 6½(old.)	8 6½ (old.)	9 0 (old)	10 12	9 9-3t.	9 14-2t.		
Dinajpur	2 9 9½ (new aus.)	10 3 (new aus.)	12 0 (new aus.)	10 0	9 0	9 0		
Jalpaiguri	8 0	8 8 8 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	8 0		
Darjeeling Rangpar	8 8 6 0	6 4	7 0	8 0	8 0	9 0		
	(7 2 (old.)	8 10 (old.)	7 8 (old.)	} 9 0	9 0	9 12		
Bogra*	8 10 (new aus.)	9 12 (new aus.)	9 0 (new aus. 10 8	10 8	9 12	9 8		
Pabna Dacca	8 50	11 0	12 0	10 8	9 0	9 0		
Mymensingh	6 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0		
Faridpur	10 0	11 0 9 0 (old.)	11 0	8 8	8 8	8 0		
Backergunge	7 0 (old.) 9 12 (new aus.)	9 0 (old.) 10 8 (new aus.)	8 9 8	8 14	8 4	8 0		
Tippera	6 10	7 4	10 8	8 0	7 3 9 8	7 0		
Noakhali	10 8 (aus).	11 8	12 0 10 8	9 8	9 8	9 8		
Chittagong Patna	11 0	11 0	11 8	10 12	9 0	10 0		
Gaya	8 0	8 0	9 8	9 0	8 4 8 0	8 0		
	\$ 80	9 0	10 0	9 0	8 0	8 8		
Shahabad	(98	10 0	10 8	10 0	8 8	9 8		
Saran	11 '0	11 4	12 12	10 0	9 0	9 0		
Champaran Muzaffarpur*	12 8	12 8 9 8	13 8 10 0	9 0	11 4	7 8		
Darbhanga .	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	10 0	10 0		
Monghyr	8 118	8 108	9 71	9 4	8 6	8 8		
Bhagalpur	8 14	8 14	10 8	11 4	9 6	10 2 10 0		
Purnea Malda	11 11 8 8	11 11 10 9	11 8	10 0	10 0	11 0		
Sonthal Per-	9 0	9 0	12 4	10 0	0 4	10 8		
ganas. Cuttack	13 13	12 8	12 8	15 2	11 13	11 13		
Balasore	to 13 0	14 8	14 8	16 0	10 12	11 0		
Pari	10 8	§ 11 19 old.) § 14 7 (new.)	10 8 (old.) 14 7 (new.)	16 0	11 13	13 2		
Hazaritagh	9 0	10 0	12 4 (new.)	9 0	8 12	9 0 9 0		
Lohardaga	10 0	{10 0 to] 10 0 (old.)	{ 9 0	8 C	to		
Tonatuaga		(14 +0	5 15 0 (new.)	(11 0	10 0	10 0 8 11		
Palamau	11 13	12 6 11 8	12 13 15 8	9 0	8 7	12 0 (ne		
Manbham Singhbhum	11 0 12 6	11 8 14 0	14 0	14 0	10 0	12 0		
Singibuum				17				

						1897.		1896.			
	DISTRIC	тв.		15th October.		31st October.	15th November	15th October.	31st. October.	15th November.	
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				8.	cn.	S. сн.	В. сп.	8. сн.	S. CH.	8. сн.	
WH	EAT-			-				6 8 12	11	C. 01.	
	Patna			10	0	10 0	10 0	3 and	8 4	9 0	
	Gaya			8 9	12	8 8 9 0	8 12 9 8	8 8	8 0	8 4 8 8	
	Shahabad				nd 0	and 9 8	and 9 12	and 8 8	and 8 8	and 9 0	
	Saran			9	8	4 8	10 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	
	Champaran			8	8	8 0	8 8	8 12	9 0	9 0	
	Muzaffarpur			9	0	8 8	9 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	
	Darbhanga			8	0	8 '	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	
	Monghyr		***	9	71	8 145	9 153	9 0	8 4	8 12	
	Bhagalpur			9/	8	9 8	10 2	8 12	8 8	9 0	
	Purnea	•••		8	0	9 9	9 9	9 0	8 0	10 0	
IND	IAN-CORN OR MA	IZE-				15.0	10.0	10.0			
	Patna	•••	***	15	8	15 8	19 8	15 0	12 0	13 0	
	Gaya			14	0	13 8 13 8	17 12	12 8	11 2	11 2	
	Shahabad		•••	13	8	and 4 0	16 0	14 0	11 8	12 0	
	Saran		•••	15	0	15 0	16 4	14 8	12 0	12 8	
	Champaran		•••	18	0	17 0	18 8	16 0	14 4	12 0	
	Muzaffarpur		***	17	0	15 8 15 0	18 0	15 8	13 0	12 0	
	Darbhanga	***	***	15 15	12	14 114	16 124	16 0	11 8	13 4	
	Monghyr	•••		15	2	15 2	20 0	14 6	12 10	13 0	
	Bhagalpur			10	4		21 4	16 0		13 0	
	Purnea	100	***	15	0	18 0	19 0	18 0	13 8	14 0	
	Sonthal Pargan Hazaribagh			15	0	13 12	15 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	
	Lohardaga			12	Ü	12 0	14 0	16 0	11 0	10 0	
	Palamau			18	9	16 14	16 14	13 8	12 6	11 13	
	Manbhum		•••	14	0	16 0	17 0	16 υ	14 0		
				No	RTH-	Western	PROVINCES.				
0	MON RICK-	18 119 1						A A A T MATE			
CON	Jaunpur*			9	0	8 8	9 0	7 13	7 5	6 10	
	Gorakpur			9	-	11 4	11 4	8 9	9 0	8 9	
	Mirzapur			8	4	7 15	8 14	7 5	6 12		
E	Benares			10	-	10 0	10 0	8 13	7 13	9 1	
	Ghazipur	***		9		9 4	10 4	8 8	7 13		
	Ballia			8	8	7 8	8 8	10 0	8 0	9 0	

• Burma rice 9 seers 8 chitaks,

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WHEAT—
Jaunpur
Gorakpur
Mirzapur
Benarcs
Ghazipur
Ballia

Assam.

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Prices of common rice for the week ending 11th November 1897 :-

	Week of	report.	Preceding week.		Correspon of 18	ding v	week
	6.	CH.	8.	CII.	S.	CH.	
Саопав-							
Janiganj Bazar Hailakandi	10 10	0		141 0	6		*
Kazi Bazar Chhatek Bazar Sunamganj Habiganj Karimganj Maulvi Bazar	13 11 8 12 11	0 0 0 5	14 12 9 12 10	0 0 0 7	8 9 8 7 9	0 0 0 0 0 8 8	

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 29th November 1897.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 11, Kalna 17, Katwa nil, Raniganj nil. Weather seasonable. Aman paddy is being harvested; it is a bumper crop. Sowing of rabi crops continues. Sugarcane and potatoes doing well. Prospects all round most excellent. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

		0	rs.	ors.	The same of the sa
Sadar	 •••		91 to	13)
Kalna	 •••		9 to	10	per rupee.
Katwa	 ***	1	O to	13	
Ranigani	 	•••		10	,

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar '03, Rampur Hát nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Sowing of rabi crops continues. Fodder sufficient. Prices are:—

Old rice. New rice.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Bankura 03, Vishnupur 09. Weather occasionally cloudy at the beginning of the week. Harvesting of pandy briskly going on. Rahi plants doing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice 15 seers per rupee at Bankura and Vishnupur.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar '05, Contai '28, Tamluk '03. Weather cool. Prospects of paddy and other crops good, but a slight damage was done to biri at Contai by the recent rain. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

 Sadar
 ...
 ...
 9

 Contai
 ...
 11 to 12

 Tamluk
 ...
 ...
 10 to $10\frac{1}{3}$

 Ghatal
 ...
 ...
 10 to $10\frac{1}{3}$

Hooghly.—No rain. Harvesting of winter rice commenced. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells from 8 to 12 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot for the season and cloudy during the last two days. Sowing of rabi crops going on. Harvesting of aman continues; outturn good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 9 to 11½ seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Diamond Harbour 30; elsewhere no rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good and hopeful. Sowing of rabi crops going on. Harvesting of aman continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

Sadar 9 to 12
Barasat 111
Basirhat 10 18
Diamond Harbour (new aman) ... 13

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar 15, Meherpur 07. Harvesting of aman continues. Condition of rabi crops excellent. Fodder sufficient. Common rice (old) selling at 8 to 91 scers and (new) at 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of aman commenced. Sowing of rabi crops nearly finished. Kalai, sugarcane, and mulberry doing well. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

Khulna.—Rainfall at Bagerhat '03. Weather seasonable. Cultivation of rabi crops going on. Prospects of aman excellent. Water and fodder available. Common rice sells as follows:—

					ors.	
Sadar		*		.,,	9 to 12	per rupee.
Bagirhat Satkhira	***			***	11	per rupee.
Satkhira		•••	••	***	718	A Court State

Rajshahi.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of all crops excellent. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Condition of cattle good except some stray cases of cattle-pox in one village in Nator subdivision. Fodder and water plentiful. Common rice sells from 8 to 12 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather cold. Condition of winter rice good. Sowing of rabi in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Price of rice 9 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Sowing of rabi crops and potatoes still going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice 9 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—No rain. Transplantation of tobacco and sowing of rabi crops still going on in places. Harvesting of aman commenced; prospects good. Common rice selling at 8 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient, except at Kurigram, where they are reported as getting scarce.

Bogra.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of winter rice continue good. Pulses and oilseeds doing well. Fodder and water ample. Price of common rice (new winter rice) varies from 12 to 15 seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar '03, Sirajganj nil. Weather partially cloudy and cool. Prospects excellent. Harvesting has commenced in places. Price of common rice 9½ to 10 seers per rupee. Pasture sufficient, but fodder scarce at Sirajganj. No cattle-disease.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops excellent. Fodder available. A few cases of cattle-disease at Sadar. Price of common rice 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh. —Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Aman being harvested. Prospects good. Common rice $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 15 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar ·12, Goalundo ·12. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Rice 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

Backergunge — Rainfall at Saran nil. Weather seasonable, but cloudy on some days. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 8 to 13 seers per rupee.

Tippera. - Rainfall at Brahmanbaria 18, Comilla nil, Chandpur nil. Weather alternately cloudy and bright. Harvesting of winter rice commenced. Prospects good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Weather cloudy. Rainfall at Sadar nil, Feni '07. Prospects of crops good. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice 12 to 16 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Weather cloudy with occasional sunshine. Prospects of standing crops fair except in sea-board tracts. Fodder sufficient. Rice sells at 11 seers per rupes.

Patna.—No rain. Prospects of paddy, rabi and poppy excellent. Paddy is being reaped. Prices improving except in Dinapore Common rice now selling in Patna at 15; seers per rupee. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.

Gaya.—No ram. Prospects of winter rice, rabi and poppy excellent. Price of Burma rice $10\frac{1}{2}$ seers, and of country rice (new) 12 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather cold. Standing crops excellent. Sowing of rabi still continues. Paddy is being harvested. Uattle-disease reported from one village in Buxar. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling from 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

Saran.—No rain. Cutting of paddy going on. Rabi and poppy sowings almost over. The young plants are healthy and promise well. Fodder and water sufficient. Average prices are—common rice 14 seers 10 chittaks, wheat 9 seers 14 chittaks, barley 13 seers 11 chittaks, are—are makai 19 seers 14 chittaks, gram 10 seers 6 chittaks, arhar 10 seers 6 chittaks, and marun 201 seers per rupee.

Champaran.—No rain. Weather unseasonably warm necessitating considerable resowing of poppy. Rabi sowings still continue. Harvesting of aghani rice has begun in places. Prices generally fallen. Common rice selling at 14 seers, against normal 173 seers, and maize at 20½ seers per rupee.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall nil. Crop prospects good. Harvesting of winter rice commenced in places. Rain sowings almost completed. Prices are—country rice 8 to 17 seers, Burma rice 12 to 13 seers, barley 17 seers, makai 20 to 21 seers, gram 10 to 11 seers, rahar 11 seers and marua 25 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—No rain. Harvesting of paddy going on. Rubi doing well. Folder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13 seems per rupes at Sadar.

Mongnyr.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice in progress. Pressing of sugarcane has begun. Rabi and poppy sowings nearly completed. Common rice sells as follows:—

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Monghyr ... ... {
    8 to 12 seers (old rice) per rupee.
    12 to 16 ,, (new rice) ,,
    3 to 12 ,, ,,
    3 to 12 ,, ,,
    3 to 12 ,, ,,
    4 to 15 ,, (new rice) ,,
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Bhagalpur.—No rain. Westerly wind blowing. Rabi sowings and harvesting of winter paddy continuing. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease continues. Common rice (new) selling at 13½ seers per rupee at Sadar.

Purnea.—No rain. Harvesting of aghani paddy commenced. Rabi crops are still being sown. Tobacco being transplanted. Sugarcane being pressed. Cattle-pox reported from Araria subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice (bhadoi) selling as follows:—

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      Sadar
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      16 seers per rupee.

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Malda.—No rain. Weather fine and cool. Harvesting of winter rice progressing. Kalai pulse doing well. Mustard in flower. Common rice (old) selling at 12 seer per rupee.

Sonthal Parganas.—No rain. Harvesting of winter rice going on. Price of rice varies from 7 to 17 seers, and of maize from 14 to 24 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease. Water and fodder sufficient.

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Jajpur '03, Kendrapara '08. Weather unsettled during first half of week, and rain fell in some parts of the district. Laghu sarad being reaped. Guru sarad ripening. Rabi doing well, but slightly damaged by rain in places. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar '04. Harvesting of beali continues, Sarad ripening in places and is being harvested in others. Rabi crops and sugarcane growing well. Price of rice varies from 14½ to 18 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 13½ and 18 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively.

Angul.—No rain. Harvesting of paddy in progress. Rabi and oilseed crops doing well. New rice sells at 24 seers per rupee at Angul and 22 seers at Khondmals.

Puri.—Rainfall at Puri .65, Khurda nil. Laghu being harvested. Surad in ear and ripening in places. Common rice sells as follows:—

Hazaribagh.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops continue favourable. Rabi and poppy fields being ploughed. Common rice 13 seers per rupee.

Lohardaga.—No rain. Harvesting of done dhan continues. State of standing crops good. Rice sells at Ranchi 14 seers per rupee, and in the interior from 15 to 24 seers. Health of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Standing crops excellent. Price of coarse rice from 12 to 16 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar nil. Gobindpur '02. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops excellent. Harvesting of paddy going on. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Supply sufficient. Average price of common rice:—

Sadar ...
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \text{Old rice } 9\frac{1}{2} \text{ seers} \\ \text{New } ,, 14 & ,, \\ \text{Old } ,, 10 & ,, \\ \text{New } ,, 16 & ,, \\ \end{array} \right\}$$
 per rupes.

General Summary.—There was slight rain in parts of Orissa and of South-West and East Bengal during the week. The general prospects of the crops continue favourable except in the sea-board tracts of Chittagong, where the crops were much damaged by the recent tidal wave. The harvesting of winter rice is progressing. The rabi and poppy crops are still being sown. In Champaran it is reported that unseasonably warm weather has necessitated a considerable re-sowing of poppy. The fodder-supply is generally sufficient, and cattle are in good condition. The price of rice continues to fall. New winter rice is beginning to come into the market in some districts.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

M. FINUCANE,

The 30th November 1897.

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 21st to 27th November 1897.

			of	neter	3	CEMPER	ATURE.		В	YGROMI	TRY.		WIND.			
Month,	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours bright sunshine,	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum,	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point,	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	WRATHER,
1897.				Inches.	0		0		0	Inches	0	1%			Inches.	1000
Nov.	21st	134-2	9-4	29.968	70.4	80.3	19.1	61.2	65.0	0.546	61-4	73	N by E, N N E, and calm.	39	Nil	Clear, A.
••	22nd	133.0	8.9	1992	71.0	79•6	17:9	61.7	64.1	-507	59-3	66	E N E, N N E, and calm.	47	"	Day chiefly clear night partially cloudy, a o.
91	23rd	114.5	Nil	-998	71.4	77:0	10.0	67•0	65.7	•558	62.0	72	N, N N E, and calm.	50		Cloudy, o.
	24th	96-6	,,	30.023	68-6	71.5	5.0	66.5	66.4	•620	65-1	89	EN E and calm	54	,,,	Cloudy, o.
	25th	131-2	3.8	-016	71.2	78.7	13:7	65.0	66.5	.589	63.6	77	N N E and calm	25	,,	Chiefly cloudy, a
	26th	135.9	8.2	29.976	69.7	79.8	18.3	61.5	64.9	•553	61.8	76	N N W and calm	31		Chiefly clear, A,
	27th	132-6	9.3	•963	70.3	79.5	18-1	61.4	64.4	.527	60.4	71	N by W and calm	31	,,	Chiefly clear,

	The mean pressure of the seven days	Inches. 29.991
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	General's Office	29.999
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	The total number of hours of bright sunshine	39.6
	The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	76.3
	The mean temperature of the seven days	70.4
	The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-	
	The average temperature of the corresponding period for all years,	71.9
	General's Office	
	The extreme variation of temperature	19.1
	The maximum temperature	80.3
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	The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	7
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The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feel above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86,

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA, Calcutta, the 29th November 1897. J. H. GILLILAND,

For Meteorological Reporter to the Goot. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 21st to 27th November 1897.

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Month.		Date	Pressure at 10 corrected and re to 32° Fahr.		Pressure at 1 corrected and to 32° Fahr.		Maximum.	Range,	Minimum,	Dry bulb at 10	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10	Rainfall, past 24 hours
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November		21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th	30 026 ·072 ·058 ·092 ·076 ·046 ·024	71·7 72·2 72·8 70·7 72·9 71·6 71·3	82·4 82·0 77·8 74·0 80·6 81·4 81·3	21·5 19·6 10·1 6·7 15·4 19·7 20·0	60·9 62·4 67·7 67·3 65·2 61·7 61·3	76·2 76·3 74·6 68·6 74·1 75·8 76·6	67.6 67.1 67.5 66.6 68.6 69.3 67.1	*562 *542 *580 *627 *627 *630 *538	62·3 61·2 63·2 65·4 65·6 61·0	62 60 68 90 74 71 59	Nil,		
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CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Meteorological Reporter to the Goot. of Bengal.

The 29th November 1897.

Approximate Return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 27th November 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

	WREK E	NDING SATURI H NOVEMBER	DAY, THE 1897.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 28TH NOVEMBER 1896.					
NATURE	OF CARGO.		Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage,	
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Rice and paddy Jute Firewood Other articles	10.00 Am.	- -	215 641 92 981	17,815 2,16,625 52,225 2,55,580	277 3,593 800 3,536	308 521 157 920	27,350 1,86,685 86,200 2,17,750	296 3,199 1,310 3,416	
	Total	•••	1,929	5,42,245	8,206	1,906	5,17,985	8,221	

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 20th November 1897 on 1,702.46 miles open.

	COACHIN	o Trappic.	MERCHANDISE TEA	AND MINERAL PRIC.	O11	Total	TRAFFIC	TRAIN-MIL	ES RUS.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.	Other earnings (estimated).	earnings.	Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total,
cotal traffic for the week rper mile of railway	\$07,967 \$5,662,538 5,970,505	8s. A. P. 3,97,511 12 0 233 7 10 461,58,089 14 0 65,55,601 10 0	37,27,013 30 +7,14,03,685 20	Rs. A. P. 8,31,401 1 0 488 5 8 †1,39,84,848 9 0 1,48,16,249 10 0	20,688 0 0 12 2 5 14,58,874 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12,49,600 13 0 733 15 11 2,06,01,812 7 0 2,18,51,413 4 0	93,753		243,470 4,563,141 4,811,619
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year Per mile of railway corresponding weeks of previous year Total for corresponding 203 weeks of previous year	831,722}	8,79,923 1 2 223 5 4 63,58,911 13 5	36,45,225 0 6,67,72,782 30	8,64,793 7 10 508 5 11 1,32,66,862 9 11	12 11 6	12,66,349 9 8 744 6 10 2,00,46,398 8 8	90,449	152,575 2,580,110	243,024 4,323,350

^{*} Added number of passengers 2,257 and † Deducted Mds. 2,63,119 and 1 Deducted

Rs. 15,282 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 2nd 1,552 October 1897.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 20th November 1897 on 22.23 miles open.

	COACHING	COACHING TRAFFIC.		FIC.	Other earnings	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC	TRAIN-MILE	s Run,
The second second	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.	(estimated).	Total earnings.	Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total,
		Rs. A. P.	MDS. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Cotal traffic for the week Or per mile of railway For previous 197 weeks of half- year	21,101	5,174 15 0 232 12 8	15,848 0	614 13 0 27 10 6	6 0 0 0 4 4	5,795 12 0 260 11 6	1,111	77	1,18
	*393,608	*92,691 2 0	†1,88,668 0	+7,952 4 0	116 0 0	1,00,759 6 0	21,535	1,734	23,20
Total for 207 weeks	414,709	97,866 1 0	2,04,516 0	8,567 1 0	122 0 0	1,06,555 2 0	22,646	1,811	24,457
Comparison. comparison. cotal for corresponding week of previous year er mile of railway corresponding week of previous year cotal for corresponding 203 weeks of previous year	24,208	5,963 8 10 268 4, 3	15,975 / 0	777 5 0 34 15 6	8 15 0 0 6 5	6,749 12 10 303 10 2	1,106	189	1,29
	429,437	1,02,003 11 2	1,95,819 20	8,755 5 0	200 11 3	1,10,959 11 5	22,920	1,475	24,3

^{*} Added number of part 1 Do. Mds. 115 and

Rs. 2083 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended int

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA BAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 20th November 1897 on 160.47 miles open.

	COACHING	TRAPPIC.		AND MINERAL PRIC.	Other earnings		TRAFFIC	TRAIN-MIL	ES BUN.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.	(estimated).	Total earnings,	Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
otal traffic for the week or per mile of railway for previous 199 weeks of half- year Total for 209 weeks COMPARISON.	19,016 *819,165 338,181	Rs. A. P. 20,101 0 0 126 4 3 43,76,791 11 0 3,96,892 11 0	95,300 30	Rs. A. P. 15,514 11 0 96 10 11 †2,54,362 14 0 2,69,877 9 0	Rs. A. P. 137 0 0 0 13 8 21,814 0 0 1,961 0 0	Rs. A. P. 35,752 11 0 222 12 10 6,32,968 9 0 6,68,721 4 0	. P. 1 0 7,264 2 10 9 0 153,747	4,152 78,996 83,148	232,74 244,150
COMPARISON. Zota for corresponding week of previous year Pre mile of railway correspond- ingweek of previous year Total for corresponding 204 weeks of previous year	- 18,812 351,365}	18,470 5 3 115 1 8 3,18,426 8 5		13,523 4 0 84 4 4 1,89,553 6 0	53 11 3 0 5 4 1,334 0 1	\$2,047 4 6 199 11 4 5,09,313 14 6	6,551 138,871	3,588 68,378	207,24

Rs. 8,730 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended and the control of the control of the con

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 20th November 1897 on 817 miles open.

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Comment of the control of the contro	COACHIN	COACHING TRAFFIC.		AND MINERAL FFIC.	Other earnings	Total	TRAFFIC	TRAIN-MIL	es RUN.
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.	(including ferry).	earnings.	Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	MDS, S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
al traffic for the week per mile of railway previous 19 weeks of half-sar†	193,690 237	97,910 0 0 120 0 0	11,42,400 0 1,398 0	2,63,890 0 0 323 0 0	13,930 0 0 2 0 0	3,75,730 0 0 *445 0 0	31,300	50,181	81,481
	3,542,082	15,97, €60 0 0	1,95,17,284 0	42,83,270 0 0	3,22,603 0 0	62,03,533 0 0	629,584	812,524	1,442,108
Total for 20 weeks COMPARISON.	3,735,772	16,95,570 0 0	2,06,59,68 % 0	45,47,160 0 0	3,36,533 0 0	65,79,263 0 0	660,884	862,705	1,528,589
COMPARISON. al for corresponding period f previous year mile of railway corresponding week of previous year al to corresponding date of previous year	248,697	1,29,010 0 0	11,07,552 0	2,22,809 0 0	14,011 0 0	3,65,830 0 0	32,678	41,750	74,425
	306 4,193,538	158 0 0 19,27,358 0 0	1,361 0 2,25,99,277 0	274 0 0 48,26,729 0 0	3,38,729 0 0	434 0 0 70,92,816 0 0	644,458	881,413	1,525,87

^{*} Excluding steamer earnings. † Audited up to 2nd October 1897.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 20th November 1897 on 86 miles open.

*	COACHING	TRAFFIC		MERCHANDI TR			RAL	Othe	r	Total		TRAFFIC	TRAIN-MIL	ES RUN.
•	Number of passengers.	Coachir		Weight carried.		Receip	8.	earnin	gs.	earning	;s.	Coaching.	Merchan- dise	Total,
•		Rs.	A. P.	MDs.	8.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.			
al traffic for the week per mile of railway previous 19 weeks of half-	22,400 260	7,450 87	$\begin{smallmatrix}0&&0\\0&&0\end{smallmatrix}$	59,960 697		4,790 55	$\begin{smallmatrix}0&0\\0&0\end{smallmatrix}$		$\begin{smallmatrix}0&0\\0&0\end{smallmatrix}$		$\begin{array}{cc} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array}$	2,377	1,993	4,370
r previous 19 weeks of half-	397,796	1,31,310	0 0	7,26,383	0	61,078	0 0	3,981	0 0	1,96,369	0 0	34,638	44,715	79,358
Total for 20 weeks COMPARISON.	420,196	1,38,760	0 0	7,86,343	0	65,868	0 0	4,301	0 0	2,08,929	0 0	37,015	46,708	83,723
COMPARISON.												1	100	
of previous year	23,308	7,409	0 0	25,510	0	2,387	0 0	89	0 0	9,885	0 0	2,083	1,433	3,51
r mile of railway correspond- ing week of previous year	271	86	0 0	297	0	28	0 0	1	0 0	115	0 0			
previous year	448,061	1,45,718	0 0	6,99,419	0	64,002	0 0	4,094	0 0	2,13,814	0 0	48,586	26,109	74,60

^{*} Audited up to 2nd October 1897.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 20th November 1897 on 125 miles open.

	COACHING	TRAFFI	C.		MERCHAND T		AND MINE	RAL		inas	Total comings		C TRAIN-MII	ES RUN.
	Number of passengers.	Coach		_	Weight carried.		Receipt	s.	Other earn	iings.	Total earnings	Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
*		Rs.	Α.	Р.	MDS.	8.	Rs. A.	ľ.	Rs. A.	P.	Rs. A. P.			
per mile of railway previous 19 weeks of half-ear*	30,961 248	14,163 113	0	0	1,41,703 1,184	0	13,504 0 108 0		136	0 0	27,803 0 0 222 0 0	3,807	5,436	9,243
	576,363	2,32,557	0	0	23,17,551	0	2,25,367	0	3,456	0 0	4,61,380 0 0	81,128	89,322	170,450
Total for 20 weeks	607,324	2,46,720	0	0	24,59,254	0	2,38,871	0	3,592	0 0	4,89,183 0 0	84,935	94,758	179,693
COMPARISON.		1.27												
Total for corresponding week of previous year	43,037	15,170	0	0	74,176	0	5,982	0	187	- 1	21,339 0 0	3,993	2,597	6,590
or previous year railway corresponding week of previous year retal to corresponding date of previous year retal to corresponding date of previous year retails and	314	121	0	0	593	0	48 (0	2	0 0	171 0 0			
	685,501	2,22,169	0	0	20,74,214	0	1,94,961	0	3,913	0 0	4,21,043 0 0	76,472	70,476	146,948

^{*} Audited up to week ending 2nd October 1897.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 13th November 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 12 miles for goods and parcels traffic.

	COACHING	TRAFF!	c.	MERCHAND	RAP	FIC.	VERAL	1 12 1 2 1 2 1	rnings	Total ear	rnings	TRAFFIC	TRAIN-MIL	ES RUN.
(NACC) (10 h)	Number of passengers.	Coachi		Weight carried.		Receip	pts.	1	ated).	1000	mgo	Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total,
		Rs.	A, P.	MD8.	s.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.		E THE STATE	
Total traffic for the week Or per mile of railway For previous 18 weeks of half- year(a)	34,158 124.66 258,629	21,017 76.70 1,39,974		1,63,779 572.65 28,01,856		9,244 32·32 1,18,371	0 0	341 1°19 9,169		30,602 110°21 2,67,507		3,063 11.18 41,620	3,562 12'45 61,364	6,62 23°0
Total for 19 weeks	292,787	1,60,991		29,65,635		1,27,615	-	-	0 0	2,98,109	de journament	44,683	64,926	1,02,39
Potal for corresponding week of previous year	13,551 85°23 215,293	6,673 41*97 1,09,685	0 0	74,914 471.16 20,03,040		2,921 18*37 76,025	0 0	353 2·23 4,033		62.26		2,386 15°01 28,671	2,736 17·21 58,332	5,12 32·2 87,00

(a) Includes adjustment up to week ending 2nd October 1897.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 13TH NOVEMBER 1897. RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 14TH NOVEMBER 1896.						L RECEIPTS FR.			RECEIPTS FRO		Total	Total
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	increase in 1897.	decrease in 1897.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.	
266	30,602	110.21	159	9,947	62.56	286	5,39,505		159	3,41,938		1,97,567	***:

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the Week ended 20th November 1897 on 274 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 12 miles for Goods and Parcels Traffic.

	COACHING	G TRAFFIC	D.	MERCHANDISE TRAF	AND MINERAL			Traffic	TRAIN-MILE	es run.
	Number of passengers.	Coachi		Weight carried.	Receipts.	Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Coaching.	Merchan- dise,	Total.
THE PARTY OF THE P		Rs.	A. P.	Mos. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week Or per mile of railway	21,388 78.06	11,881 43.36		1,57,743 0 551:55 0	8,964 0 0 31'34 0 0			2,650 9*67	3,738 13°07	6,388 22*7
For previous 19 weeks of half- year(a)	293,578	1,61,268	0 0	29,91,222 0	1,28,552 0 0	9,104 0 0	2,98,924 0 0	44,790	66,251	111,04
Total for 20 weeks	314,966	1,73,149	0 0	31,48,966 0	1,37,516 0 0	9,485 6 0	3,20,150 0 0	47,440	69,989	117,42
COMPARISON.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year	15,049	6,853	0 0	98,010 0	3,818 0 0	364 0 0	11,035 0 0	2,328	2,938	5,26
ing week of previous year Total to corresponding date of	94.65	43.10	0 0	616.42 0	24'01 0 0	2.29 0 0	69*40 0 0	14'64	18'48	33
previous year	230,342	1,16,538	0 0	21,01,050 0	79,843 0 0	4,397 0 0	2,00,778 0 0	30,999	61,970	92,26

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING RECEIPTS FOR WERK ENDING 21ST NOVEMBER 1896.					AP	RECEIPTS PROBLEM 1897 TO 201 NOVEMBER 1897	H	A	RECEIPTS FRO PRIL 1896 TO 21 NOVEMBER 1896	ST	Total	Totat decrease is
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked	increase in 1897.	1097.
286	Rs. 21,226	Rs. 76.03	179	Re. 11,035	Rs. 69.40	286	Rs. 5,61,545	Rs.	159	Rs. 3,53,841	Rs.	Rs. 2.07,704	

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 13th November 1897 on 815 miles open.

on medicontract CTCLAR	COACHING	TRAFFIC.	MERCHANDIS:	E AND MINERAL FFIC.	Other earnings (estimated).		TRAFFIC	TRAIN-MILE	s Run.
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Total t affic for the week on 815		Rs.	MDs.	Ra.	Rs.	Rs.			
miles open Or per mile of railway For previous 18? weeks of half-	248,170 304.50	(a)1,16,510 142.96	3,85,280 472°74	(b) 41,950 51.47	(a) 16,400 20·12	(a)1,74,860 214.55	26,139	(c)18,427	44,566
year (d)	1,874,904	7,18,947	69,39,055	8,14,178	2,19,983	17,53,108	335,765	371,985	707,750
Total for 197 weeks	2,123,074	8,35,457	73,24,335	8,56,128	2,36,383	19,27,968	361,904	390,412	752,316
COMPARISON.	arijan Kristini i							a special	- 10
otal for corresponding week of previous year on 756 miles open er mile of railway correspond-	102,811	40,683	4,22,638	58,737	10,041	1,09,461	13,720	(e)19,357	33,077
ing week of previous year	135.99	53.81	559*04	77.70	13.28	144.79			
al to corresponding date	1,827,802	6,96,795	74,12,421	9,00,014	1,98,579	17,95,338	270,685	337,520	608,205

(a) Increase in "coaching" and "other earnings" due to Sonepur and Ajodhya mélas.
(b) Decrease in goods traffic due to pressure of coaching traffic in connection with the mélas.
(c) Includes 992 ailes of ballast trains run on open line.
(d) , audited figures up to week ending 18th September 1897.
(e) , 352 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

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		ings for the w	eek ending	zoth Novel	nber 1897	•••	•••	16,815	0	0	
Corres	ponding per	riod of 1896	•••	- 40	•••	•••	•••	16,727	12	3	
	Increase	•••		•••				87	3	9	
		for the week			1897	***		329			
Ditto	for the c	sorresponding	period of 18	990	***		*. *	327	15	11	
	Increase	•••	•••	•••	***	•••	***	1	11	4	
		July to 20th	November	1897	•••	•••	***	3,03,930	-	-	
Corres	onding per	iod of 1896	***	***	***	•••	***	3,04,511	0	0	
	Decre se	•••	***		***	·	***	581	0	0	
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RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE COM-MISSIONERS OF CALCUTTA, FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.-MUNICIPAL.

Calcutta, the 1st December 1897.

RESOLUTION No. 5085M.

READ-

The Administration Report of the Commissioners of Calcutta for the year 1896-97.

Read again-

The Report for the year 1895-96, and the Resolution recorded by Government thereon.

The Report, which was due to Government on the 31st July, was received on the 27th August. This is an improvement on previous years, but the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that it may still be found possible to submit the

2. The post of Chairman of the Corporation was held by Mr. J. G. Ritchie up to the 13th April 1896, when he resigned. He was succeeded by Mr. H. C. Williams, who has since proceeded on furlough. Mr. W. R. Bright is at present officiating as Chairman, and the Report under review is submitted by him. There has been no change in the office of Vice-Chairman, which was held throughout the year by Babu Nilambara Mukarji. The post of Engineer

of all kinds held by the Commissioners during the year was 248 against 215 in the previous year. Of these, 45 were general meetings against 51 in the previous year, 57 were meetings of the General Committee, 91 of Standing Committees, 29 of Special Committees, and 26 of Sub-Committees. The number of Commissioners who attended more than 50 meetings was 26 against 33 in the previous year. The Commissioners who attended the largest number of meetings were Mr. J. Ghosal, 165 meetings; Babu Nalin Behari Sirkar, 144; Babu Priya Nath Mullick, 133; the Hon'ble Rai Durgagati Banerji Beharing Grange and The Hon'ble Rai Durgagati Banerji Ba Bahadur, C.I.E., 109; Babu Kali Nath Mitter, 107; and the Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Banerji, 105. The average percentage of attendance among the elected Commissioners was 50 against 58 in the previous year, that among the appointed Commissioners 46 against 43, and that among the Commissioners representing the Port Commissioners, the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, and the Calcutta Trades Association combined, 47 against 43 in the previous

Proceedings of Commissioners .- A large number of questions were dealt with by the Commissioners in general meeting, of which the most important were the electric lighting of Calcutta, the introduction of electric tramways into the town, the repairs to the Town Hall, the disposal of the ashes of bodies cremated at the burning ghats, the provision of a new burial-ground for Muhammadans, certain questions regarding the new hospital at Bhowening, the adoption of procesures for the protection of Calcutte at Bhowanipur, the adoption of measures for the protection of Calcutta against the bubonic plague, the opening of a dhobikhana, the disposal of the sewage from the Fort, the reorganization of the Warrant Department of the Municipality, and the examination of the pipe-sewers in order to ascertain whether the sub-soil is polluted by leakage from them.

The lighting of Calcutta by electricity is a subject which has long been under consideration, and promiseion has now been given by the Campaigness. under consideration, and permission has now been given by the Commissioners to certain firms to apply to Government for sanction to introduce electricity into the town under Act IX (B.C.) of 1895. One of these firms, Messrs. Kilburn and Company, applied to the Commissioners for permission to substitute electric tramways for the existing service which is in a most unsatisfactory condition. After a discussion extending over several months, a Committee was appointed to consider and ascertain, in communication with the representives of the Tramway Company, the Indian Electric Company, and such other persons as might be necessary, whether arrangements could be made for the introduction of mechanical traction on the Calcutta Tramways, on terms which should be equitable towards and acceptable to both the Corporation and the other contracting parties, and if so, to frame an aggreement accordingly for ratification by the Commissioners. The matter is still under consideration. The condition of the Town Hall being such as to render it unsafe for any public purpose, it was resolved to put it into thorough repair. A Committee was purpose, it was resolved to put it into thorough repair. A Committee was appointed to consider the question, and on their recommendation the Engineer's estimate, amounting to Rs. 38,000, for reconstructing the roof and carrying out other necessary repairs to the building, was sanctioned. The work was entrusted to Messrs. Burn and Company, and the building was almost ready for use when the earthquake of 12th June 1897 caused considerable damage to it, and further repairs will have to be undertaken. The original repairs, though estimated at Rs. 38,000, have cost over a lakh of rupees. The practice of conveying by carts to Dhappa the ashes of persons cremated at Nimtollah and Kasi Mitter's burning-ghats having been generally condemned, the question of providing some better means of disposing of these demned, the question of providing some better means of disposing of these

ashes was considered by the Commissioners. It has now been decided, with the consent of the Port authorities, to convey the ashes to a point on the river at the back of the Budge-Budge Sand, opposite the Chucksai khal, and there to throw them overboard on the first of the ebb-tide. The attention of the Commissioners was drawn to the insanitary condition of the Muhammadan burial-grounds at Gobra, New Kasiabagan, Talbagan and Khoyrati Goristhan, which had become a source of danger to the health of the people residing in the neighbourhood. These cemeteries were accordingly closed during the year, and a new cemetery was opened at Gobra for Muhammadan interments. As a part of the scheme for the establishment of a hospital for the south of Calcutta, it was decided that the building occupied by the Sumbhoo Nath Pundit Dispensary should be sold by the Corporation and the sale-proceeds, together with the trust funds, transferred to Gevernment for the maintenance of the new hospital at Bhawanipur. It has since been proposed that some land required for the proper accommodation of the hospital should be made over to Government, and that the entire institution should be called after Sumbhoo Nath Pandit, but on these points no final decision has been arrived at. The appearance of plague in Bombay towards the end of September 1896 rendered it necessary to take steps for the protection of Calcutta, which are discussed in the paragraph dealing with the operations of the Health Department. The new dhobikhana was completed during the year at a cost of Rs. 23,408. A scheme is being prepared by the Military Works Department for the disposal the sewage from the Fort by constructing a pail depôt, in the salient of the covered way of Clive's Ravelin in the Fort, and connecting it by means of a sewer with the municipal sewer at Dharamtala. The reorganization of the Warrant Department of the Municipality was considered during the year by a special Sub-Committee, whose report has since been laid before the Commissioners. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that the Commissioners will lose no time in coming to a definite decision in the matter, and that they will consider the suggestion, made in paragraph 8 of the Resolution on the Report for 1895.96, that notices of demand should be issued at an earlier stage in the proceedings for recovering rates. The question of the alleged pollution of the sub-soil in the town by leakage from the sewers was inquired into by a Special Committee appointed for the purpose. Twelve house-connections in each of 17 wards were opened and inspected, with the result that in 45 out of 204 leakage was perceptible. It is not stated, however, whether the leakage was of such a character as to pollute the soil or to what extent actual pollution had taken place. The Committee have recommended the more frequent flushing of the sewers to avoid deposits

5. Loans.—At the commencement of the year the loan liability of the Corporation stood as follows:—

	Rs .	A.	Р.
Unpaid balance of 6 per cent. Debenture Loan of 1866	5,000	0	0
5 per cent. Debenture Loans	1,44,01,900	0	0
45	30,48,300	0	0
4	18,00,000	0	0
4 vogest in disease in the sample of the	1,92,55,200 46,01,367	0	0
Balance of Consolidated Loans from Government	46,01,367	8	8
Total	2,38,56,567	8	8
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A new loan of 20 lakhs, bearing interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum and repayable in 15 years, was raised during the year, and Rs. 2,71,611-2-7 of the consoldated loans from Government were repaid, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,55,84,956-6-2 as the loan liability of the Corporation at the close of the year. Against this they had in their reserve funds, and in the special fund for the repayment of the loan of 1866, a total sum of

Rs. 18,34,182-15-10. Since the close of the year the Corporation have obtained the sanction of the Government of India to the raising of a further loan of 20 lakhs, bearing interest not exceeding 4 per cent., and repayable in 21 years.

6. Income and Expenditure.—The following statement compares the receipts and expenditure of the Municipality for the past two years :-

	RECEIPTS.			para Tran - Hogers
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	mente incidenta	part.	1895-96.	1896-97.
			Rs.	Rs.
General rate at 9½ per cent.	and the same of th	08.00	17,45,235	17,92,531
	Contraction of the Contraction o	1000	3,67,683	3,77,408
Sewage ,, 2 ,, Water ,, 6 ,,			11,02,295	11,32,123
Lighting ,, 2 ,,	The state of the s		3,67,437	3,77,375
Total of consolidated taxation	at 191 per cent	t.	35,82,710	36,79,437
Taxes on trades and professi		and	Committee and the	
Taxes on trades and profession	one, carriege		5,45,274	5,52,574
Municipal market receipts			1,36,996	1,34,890
Receipts from the sale of wa	ter	•••	1,25,541	1,46,950
Conservancy receipts			67,759	70,446
Conservancy receipts Road department receipts			36,477	35,254
Clarabter house receipts	di i di di dispersione		45,062	37,971
Slaughter-house receipts All other receipts	e grand protest parti		1,30,964	1,40,776
na i roma a la Petertidia da l Naciona de Aroldrostosti de Salado	Total		46,70,783	47,98,298
	EXPENDITURE	e flori		
	LAILENDITCHE		1895-96.	1896-97.
			Rs.	Rs.
T			5,45,761	5,72,648
Interest on loans	of loons		2,15,517	2,29,460
Contribution for repayment		•••	4,01,893	4,07,941
General establishment			1,02,469	99,383
General office expenditure			4,28,744	4,30,613
Road department	***		86,874	89,668
Street watering			1,93,343	2,00,188
Gowkhana	5 2		1,59,152	1,55,139
Conservancy	•••		98,261	97,153
Busti cleaning	charges.		97,553	93,398
Sewer cleaning and relaying	charges		71,421	78,634
Hospital and vaccination che		***	1,70,228	1,40,862
Suburban improvements	he general fund		4,15,759	3,85,335
All other expenditure from t		***	2,72,309	2,84,162
Sewage-rate charges			11,50,578	11,65,803
Water-rate ,,		•••	4,17,297	4,45,949
Lighting-rate ,,	19 The 19 The	10.00		
	Total		48,27,159	48,76,336
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The total income exceeded that of the previous year by Rs. 1,27,515, of which Rs. 47,236, Rs. 29,828, Rs. 9,938, and Rs. 9,725 represent increased income under general rate, water-rate, lighting rate and sewage rate, respectively, which is said to be due to the enhancement of assessment on revaluation and to better collections. The balance of the increase was made up under the heads of license and registration fees, fines, conservancy receipts, hospitals, vaccination, and other miscellaneous receipts. The total expenditure exceeded that of the previous year by Rs. 49,177. The increase was due chiefly to more interest having been paid on loans, and to the extraordinary expenditure incurred on conservancy for the purpose of protecting Calcutta from the plague.

7. Financial position.—The year opened with a net cash balance of Rs. 2,86,819 at credit of the Revenue Funds, and a net credit balance of Rs. 3,98,464 in the Capital Funds. During the year the total receipts of the Revenue Funds, as shown in paragraph 6 above, amounted to Rs. 47,98,298, and the expenditure to Rs. 48,76,336, leaving a net balance of Rs. 2,08,781 to be carried to account, while the receipts of the Capital Funds, added to the opening balance, amounted to Rs. 26,11,379, and the expenditure to Rs. 10,19,244, leaving a net credit balance of Rs. 15,92,135.

estrances propriet descriptions

8. Assessment and collection of the consolidated rate.—During the year under report the revaluation of houses, lands and bustis in the town, after the disposal of appeals filed under section 135 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, resulted in a net increase of Rs. 2,75,976. The assessed annual valuation of the town on the 31st March 1897 therefore stood at Rs. 2,04,16,541 against Rs. 2,01,40,565, the figure at which it stood on the 31st March 1896. The number of objections against enhanced assessments, including 891, remaining from the previous year was 2,026. Of these 981 were disposed of, leaving 1,045 pending at the close

of the year.

The current demand of the consolidated rate was Rs. 38,75,914 against Rs. 38,15,233 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 60,681 due to the revision of assessments. Added to this there was an outstanding balance of Rs. 4,94,616 remaining from the previous year, so that the gross demand for the year was Rs. 43,70,530. The gross collections amounted to Rs. 36,67,467 against Rs. 35,79,462, the amount realized in the previous year. The percentage of collections on the gross demand was 83.91, which represents some improvement on the proportion of 81.40 collected in the previous year. The incidence of the consolidated rate per head of the population of Calcutta was Rs. 5-15-5 against Rs. 5-14 in the previous year, and that of the total muni-

cipal taxation Rs. 6-13-10 against Rs. 6-15-0.

9. There was a satisfactory increase in the collections made during the year in the Collector's Department, the amount collected being Rs. 28,07,212, or a percentage of 86.94 on the demand, against Rs. 27,40,685, or a percentage of 85.44, in the previous year. The Joint Collector's Department, however, was not so successful. The collections amounted to Rs. 6,25,655 against Rs. 6,25,358 in the previous year. The percentage of collections on the demand was 82.54 against 83.09. There was an appreciable increase in the realizations of the Warrant Department, the amount realized for consolidated rate-bills being Rs. 2,34,600 as compared with Rs. 2,13,419, the amount realized in the previous year. Since the close of the year the Warrant Department has been reorganized, and it is hoped that this will lead to a great improvement in the collections.

10. License and Registration Department.—The following statement compares the gross receipts under the several heads in this department for the past

two years:-

	189	5-96	3.	1896	3-97	
	Rs.	Α.	Р.	$\mathbf{R}\mathbf{s}$	Α.	P.
I.—Tax on trades and professions	3,45,564	12	2	3,44,908	7	9
	1,44,739	8	7	1,49,088	. 3	3
III.—Cart registration fees	77,616	8	0	80,126	4	0
IV.—Fees for the removal of trade refuse	64,537	2	0	65,818	4	0
VLicense fees for cow-sheds, &c	53	8	0	135	8	0
VI.—Registration fees for hackney carri-						
ages, &c	19,354	6	0	19,455	8	6
VII.—Miscellaneous receipts	1,031	6	O	773	3	0
VIII.—Fines under section 90 of the Cal-						
cutta Municipal Act	7,283	2	9	7,843	4	0
IX.—Fines under section 80 of the Cal-						
cutta Municipal Act	1,220	8	0	1,095	0	0
						-
Total	6,61,400	13	6	6,69,243	10	6
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The total receipts exceeded those of the previous year by Rs. 7,843. The total number of licenses for professions, trades and callings fell from 27,562 to 26,881, and the decline in the yield of the tax is ascribed partly to delays in issuing process and partly to the depressed state of trade during the year. The number of licenses issued for carriages was 5,205 against 5,245, and that for animals 6,273 against 6,877. The number of carts registered was 20,056 against 19,453 in the previous year. The number of hackney carriages registered was 3,636 against 3,607, the increase being in the number of third

11. Survey.—Forty-one surveys were made and plans drawn up in connection with projects of improvements and boundary disputes and for the sale of land;

and about 298 cases of encroachment and demarcation of boundaries of properties abutting on public grounds, besides 466 miscellaneous cases, were enquired

into and reported on.

12. Market, lighting, and printing .- The income realized from the Municipal Market declined from Rs. 1,33,883 to Rs. 1,32,233, or by Rs. 1,650, due chiefly to the falling off in the meat-supply and the consequent loss in fees from stalls and for the cartage of meat from the slaughter-house. The profit derived by the Commissioners from the market after paying all expenses amounted to Rs. 1,06,077 against Rs. 1,13,049 realized in the previous year. The new poultry range was completed and occupied during the year, and forms a valuable addition to the market. The number of gas and oil lamps in Calcutta, including the added area, on the 31st March 1897, were 6,391 and 2,061, respectively, against 6,254 and 2,046 on the 31st March 1896. The total cost of lighting in the Town and Suburbs was Rs. 3,92,258 against Rs. 3,91,460 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 798 on account of the increased number of The electric lighting of Harrison Road, which had broken down owing to the decay of the underground cables, was resumed with overhead conductors, wired in accordance with the regulations of the English Board of Trade. An arrangement has been made with Messrs. Kilburn and Company to work the plant for a yearly payment of Rs. 9,750. The lighting has been satisfactory under the altered conditions. Much work was done in the Printing Department, which brought in a net profit of Rs. 2,581 to the Corporation.

13. Litigation.—The number of fresh civil suits instituted by the Corporation during the year was 40, of which 38 were for the recovery of dues, the amount involved being Rs. 22,448. Of the 38 cases 36 were decreed, 1 was compromised, and 1 remained pending at the close of the year. The Corporation also appeared as plaintiff in 25 cases pending from the previous year, and of these 18 were decreed, 3 were compromised, 1 was dismissed, 1 was withdrawn owing to the death of the party, and 2 were left pending. The number of fresh civil suits in which the Corporation appeared as defendant was 6. Of these I was decided against and 1 in favour of the Corporation, and the remainder had not been disposed of at the close of the year. There were also 2 cases pending from the previous year, of which 1 was settled by arbitration in favour of the Corporation, and 1 was compromised. The number of cases instituted by the Corporation in the Police Court was 25,778, against 19,785 in the previous year, being an increase of 5,993 cases chiefly contributed by the Conservancy Department, which instituted 4,660 cases more than in the previous year. Of the total number of cases instituted, 13,497 were successful, 630 were dismissed, 6,590 were withdrawn, and 5,061 remained pending at the close of the year. Commissioners rightly observe that the fines were very small, and so far from having a deterrent effect, are likely to serve as a direct incentive to persons to disregard the provisions. The remedy is probably to be found in the appointment of a Magistrate for the trial of municipal cases under section 422 of the The cost of litigation was Rs. 14,255 against Rs. 22,413 in 1895-96.

14. Education.—The amount spent by the Commissioners on primary education during the year was Rs. 2,939, against Rs. 3,250, the amount spent in the previous year. The money was distributed among 69 schools in the several wards of the town. Although the grant has been reduced, the number of schools aided is slightly larger than in the previous year.

15. Town and busti improvement. - The total amount expended on town and busti improvements was Rs. 52,576 against Rs. 74,084 in the previous year. The Capital Fund from which this expenditure is met opened the year with a balance of Rs. 41,643. The receipts amounted to Rs. 73,066, and the balance at the end of the year was Rs. 62,133. Of the total expended, Rs. 25,070 represents expenditure on town improvements, which consisted chiefly in the opening of a new road connecting Kumartooly Street with Schalch's Street, the widening of the road south of Dalhousie Square, the improvement of of Council House Street, and the widening and improving of other streets and lands. The remainder was expended on busti improvements, such as the construction of busti roads, bathing platforms, latrines, the filling of tanks, &c. Rs. 3,551 was spent in the improvement of the bustis in Hastings.

16. Engineer's Department .- The daily supply of filtered and unfiltered water amounted to 26,169,476 gallons, against 25,977,814 gallons in the previous year. About 1½ miles of pipes were added to the distribution system for filtered water, making the total length of filtered water main 312.06 miles. In addition to this 5,882 feet of 3-inch and 72 feet of 2-inch pipes were laid to extend the water-supply to the new Plague Hospital at Manicktolla. The total number of premises connected was 27,184. The average daily consumption of filtered water was 20,785,655 gallons against 20,284,181 in the previous year, the daily consumption per head being 41.42 gallons in the town and 10 94 gallons in the suburbs. By section 153 of the Act, the Commissioners are bound, so far as may be reasonably practicable, to supply filtered water at a pressure of 10 feet from 6 A.M. to 8 P.M, and at a pressure of 30 feet for two hours in the forenoon and one hour in the afternoon. The mains, however, which were laid down to carry a much smaller discharge, cannot supply more than twenty millions gallons without a serious loss of pressure, and so long as the pumps are occupied in forcing excessive quantities of water through constricted mains, the statutory pressure of thirty feet cannot be kept up. The length of the unfiltered water mains was increased by about 3 miles, and the total length is now 78.78 miles, with which are connected 1,562 premises, 153 public conveniences, 52 bathing-platforms, 305 sewer-flushing chambers, and 2,929 ground hydrants. The daily consumption of unfiltered water per head of the population was 12 47 gallons. Steps have been taken by the Commissioners, on the advice of their Health Officer, to substitute filtered for unfiltered water at all bathing platforms. This will greatly increase the consumption of filtered water, and it is questionable whether the supply will be equal to the demand. The Commissioners should consider whether anything can be done to prevent the water being wasted by persons using the bathing platforms.

A combined scheme for improving the outfall of the sewers of the Town proper, and for draining the suburbs and the area between the canal and the Circular Road was commenced during the year. Larger pumps are to be fixed at Palmer's Bridge, a new high-level sewer is to be constructed which will meet a high-level sewer intended for the suburban outfall, and the combined sewage of the Town and Suburbs is to be carried in a channel lined with masonry to a new outfall at Bainolla, some miles below the present outfall in the Balliaghata Canal. A main sewer is also to be constructed which will enter from Watgunge on the Hooghly bank, and passing under Tolly's Nala by gravitation, will discharge at a station to be established near the Rifle Range on the Eastern Bengal State Railway. The suburban outfall will be precisely similar to that now working at Palmer's Bridge. There will be two pumping-stations for the suburban main sewer, one at the Budge-Budge road and one at the outfall. The foundation stone of the drainage works was laid by the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Alexander Mackenzie, on the 26th November 1896. The temporary project for the suburban drainage has been carried out and is said to be working satisfactorily. In connexion with the extension of the sewerage system to the Suburbs, road projects have been undertaken which are of great importance to the Suburbs. The principal of these are the Badiapara road, which traverses a very filthy quarter of the Suburbs and will give a new and greatly needed means of access to the Kalighat temple, the extension of the Lansdowne road, the high-level sewer road, the improvement of the Hazra road, the storm-water escape and sewer road, and the Kalighat road.

17. Health Department .- The number of births recorded during the year 1896 was 12,603, which is higher than that recorded in any of the previous seven years, except 1892 and 1893, when the numbers were 12,688 and 13,492 respectively. The birth-rate per 1,000 of the population was 18.4 against 16.0 in 1895 and 17.82, the average of the previous seven years. The number of deaths recorded was 24,356, or a ratio of 35.7 per 1,000 of the population, against 27,031, or a ratio of 39.6 in 1895 and against 22,254, or a ratio of 32.7, the mean of the five years 1891 to 1895. The following statement

compares the mortality from the different causes in the last two years:-

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	Fevers.	Small-pox.	Bowel- complaints.	Cholera.	Other causes.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1895 1896	11,345 9,564	2,220 69	3,269 2,967	2,099 3,449	8,098 8,307	27,031 24,356

This shows that while the mortality from all other causes, specially small-pox, declined, that from cholera increased considerably. The disease prevailed throughout the year, and was most virulent in the months of March, April and May. In April the number of deaths from cholera reached the high figure of 1,214. As a prophylactic against the disease, anti-choleratic inoculation according to M. Haffkine's method, was practised during the year on persons who voluntarily submitted to the operation; 2,500 such inoculations were performed. Vaccination against small-pox was carried on vigorously during the year, but owing to the comparative immunity which the town enjoyed from this disease the number of vaccinations fell considerably below that of the previous year. The total number of persons vaccinated was 11,976 against 54,982 in 1895. Of these 9,450 were cases of primary vaccination and 2,528 of re-vaccination. 90.8 per cent. of the primary vaccinations and 9.8 per cent. of the re-vaccinations were successful.

18. In order to protect Calcutta against the introduction of the plague from Bombay, and to check the spread of the disease if it should by any means be imported, a special staff was appointed by the Commissioners to cleanse and disinfect filthy houses and localities. The operations of this staff were directed with great energy by Dr. C. Banks, who was appointed temporarily to be Chief Superintendent of Conservancy. An enormous quantity of accumulated filth and refuse was removed from various parts of the town, drains were cleansed, and houses and privies washed with lime. For the purpose of detecting cases of plague, the town was divided into 17 sanitary circles, each under the charge of a medical man, whose duties were to ascertain what sickness prevailed in his district and, as far as possible, the cause of death. These officers were required to visit the lodging-houses, grain depôts and ragshops, to keep a watch for at least 10 days over persons arriving from infected areas, and to report to the Chief Superintendent any premises requiring special cleaning. A plague hospital was constructed at Manicktola, and sites were selected and provision made for the construction of other hospitals as soon as the necessity for them should arise. Two ambulances were constructed, and orders have been given for an Equifex sprayer at a cost of Rs. 4,000, and an Equifex steam disinfector at a cost of Rs. 15,000. Within the last few months the revival of plague in Bombay and its appearance in other parts of India have rendered it necessary to take further precautions for the protection of the city of Calcutta. By Plague Regulation No. 9 of the 10th November, extensive powers have been conferred upon the Chairman, including the powers of appointing Health Officers and Assistant Health Officers, and of fixing their pay. In the event of plague reaching Calcutta, it will be the duty of the Chairman to exercise these powers at once; but until that necessity arises, the Lieutenant-Governor does not wish to interfere with the discretion vested in the Chairman by the Regulation. It is understood that a complete scheme has been prepared showing what action should be taken on the occurrence of the first case, and the further measures to be adopted in the event of the infection spreading. Under the orders conveyed in Resolution No. 465T .- M. of the 10th November, the scheme will be submitted to the Plague Commission for examination. The object of the Government is to secure that, without incurring any needless expenditure, the authorities responsible for the protection of the City from plague, shall be placed in such a position that no emergency can take them unawares.

19. A special Commission was appointed by Government during the year to consider and report on the question of framing suitable building regulations for the Town of Calcutta. The report of the Commission has not yet been received.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN, CALCUTTA, FOR 1896-97.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT-MISCELLANEOUS.

Calcutta, the 3rd December 1897.

RESOLUTION-No. 3633.

READ-

The Report of the Honorary Committee for the management of the Zoological Garden, Calcutta, for the year 1896-97.

The total receipts of the Garden amounted to Rs. 55,607, against Rs. 44,347 in the previous year, while the expenditure fell from Rs. 44,106 in 1895-96 to Rs. 42,211 during the year under report. The increase in the receipts is more apparent than real, and is due to the inclusion of Rs. 14,964, being portion of a Government grant of Rs. 20,000 made for improvements. Rupees 5,036 of the grant were spent by the Public Works Department in raising the land known as Begunbari, and a part of the balance was spent by the Committee on building accommodation for servants and cattle. If this sum is left out of account, the receipts during the year amount to Rs. 40,643, showing a decrease of Rs. 3,704 from those of the previous year. The income fell off under all heads, except those of fees for the admission of carriages and of fees for fishing. The closing balance increased from Rs. 4,985 to Rs. 18,318, which amount includes the unexpended portion of the Government grant referred to above.

2. The number of visitors admitted to the Garden on payment in 1896-97 was 160,008, against 165,152 in the previous year. The decrease is possibly due to some extent to the pressure of high prices during a year of scarcity.

The following statement shows the number of visitors who paid entrance money in each year, since 1891-92:—

Years.				Number of visitors.
1891-92	•••	•••	***	116,382
1892.93			•••	139,173
1893-94				162,449
1894-95				154,532
1895 96				165,152
1896-97				160,008

3. Two hundred and sixty-three additions were made during the year to the collection of animals in the Garden, consisting of 72 mammals, 102 birds and 89 reptiles. Seven animals were born in the garden, and the rest were obtained by presentation or purchase. The Committee specially thank the Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad, Nawab Ashanullah Khan Bahadur of Dacca, Mr. W. B. DeCourcey, Deputy Commissioner of Peshawar, and the Raja of Khundah in Hazaribagh for their valuable presents.

4. Appendix E contains a list of the animals which are most wanted for the Garden. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that the Committee will be able ere long to secure many of these animals. His Honour is glad to learn that a large number of students and teachers continue to avail themselves of the privilege of free admission to the Garden, though the Committee notice with regret that the primary object of this system of free admission remains yet unrealised, namely, to train young students to observe the habits and forms of animals. The Committee mention with commendation a little work entitled "Hours with Nature," published by Babu R. B. Sanyal, the Superintendent of the Garden, as well calculated to awaken an interest in the study of natural history in young people.

5. The Lieutenant-Governor observes with pleasure that the Committee have allowed a dozen inmates of the Dullunda Lunatic Asylum to be admitted free to the Garden every week; the privilege appears to be highly appreciated.

6. As in three previous years, experiments were conducted by Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel D. D. Cunningham in the Joy Gobind Law Laboratory to test the efficacy of alleged remedies for cures of snake-bite; no report

was submitted, as Dr. Cunningham fell ill and was obliged to leave for England at short notice, and to resign the Presidentship of the Committee. The Lieutenant-Governor fully agrees with the Committee in their high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Dr. Cunningham to the Garden, during his long connection with it, as a member of the Committee, as Honorary Secretary, and as President.

The Committee have also sustained a severe loss in the retirement (since the close of the year) of Colonel J. Waterhouse, i.s.c., who had been their Honorary Secretary for four years, and had taken a leading part in many schemes for the improvement of the Garden.

7. The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are again due to the members

of the Committee for their efficient management of the Garden.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Honorary Secretary to the Committee for information, and that it be published in the Gazette.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL REOLUTION.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.—FINANCE.

Calcutta, the 6th December 1897.

RESOLUTION—No. 6025F.

The Lieutenant Governor is now in a position to review the actual financial results of the year 1895-96, the revised estimates for 1896-97 and the budget estimates for 1897-98. The Accountant-General's memorandum on the accounts of the year 1895-96 has been received; and although the accounts of 1896-97 have not yet been finally closed, the approximate figures for twelve months given in his accounts for March 1897 are sufficient for practical purposes. The figures of the revenue and expenditure of the first five months of the current year have been received from the Accountant-General, and these afford sufficient data for a revised forecast of the probable position of the Province in the first year of the new contract.

PART I. Accounts, 1895-96.

2. The approximate actuals adopted in the Financial Resolution No. 769T.F., dated the 10th October 1896, assumed that the year 1895-96 had opened with a credit balance of Rs. 43,21,996 and had closed with a balance of Rs. 57,89,149, that the total amount available for expenditure during the year was Rs. 5,01,49,092, and that of this sum Rs. 4,43,59,943 had been spent. The actual result was more favourable than this by Rs. 30,928. The amount actually available for expenditure was Rs. 5,01,73,517, and the amount actually expended Rs. 4,43,53,440, leaving a closing balance of Rs. 58,20,077. The actuals furnished by the Accountant-General in his memorandum on the accounts of the year are compared in the following table with the approximate actuals adopted in the Financial Resolution of October 1896 quoted above:—

RECE	IPTS.		EXPEN	DITURE,
Approximate actuals adopted in October 1896.	Final actuals.	HEADS.	Approximate actuals adopted in October 1896.	Final actuals.
1	2	8	4	5
Rs. 3,33,44,159 2,12,995 5,286 38,69,875 12,13,162 43,53,005 23,10,119 5,18,419 76	Rs. 3,33,47,356 2,12,992 5,286 38,69,795 12,34,470 43,53,007 23,10,120 5,18,419 76	Principal heads of Revenue Interest Post Office and Telegraph Civil Departments Miscellaneous Railways Irrigation and Navigation Buildings and Roads Contributions	Rs 63,49,912 1,91,772 4,774 2,47,22,293 32,16,990 564 53,32,004 32,76,130 12,65,604	Rs. 63,39,793 1,91,178 4,775 2,47,25,223 32,18,246 53,32,004 32,76,153 12,65,504
4,58,27,096 48,21,996 	4,58,51,521 43,21,996	Total Opening balance Closing balance	 4,43,59,943 57,89,149	4,43,53,440
5,01,49,092	5,01,73,517	GRAND TOTAL	 5,01,49,092	5,01,7 ,517
		Provincial Surplus	 14,67,153	14,98,081

3. There was an increase of Rs. 24,425 on the receipt side, of which Rs. 2,880 was under *Provincial Rates* due to increased collections of Public Works Cess, and Rs. 20,835 under *Miscelianeous* owing to the adjustment of certain unclaimed deposits for 1892-93 and 1894-95 in the accounts of 1895-96.

4. On the expenditure side the actual charges show a decrease of Rs. 6,503 only, which is more than covered by the decrease under Land Revenue (Rs. 11,637) owing to the adjustment of a part of the cost of the office establishment of the Director of Land Records and Agriculture against the Imperial grant for the Bihar Systement Operations.

PART II.

Approximate Actuals, 1896-97.

5. The following table compares the approximate actuals for 1896-97 with the revised estimates as passed by the Government of India in March last, and shows that, according to the latest information, the receipts were better than the revised estimate by Rs. 4,38,255, while the expenditure exceeded the revised estimate by Rs. 7,47,620. Taking into consideration a small increase of Rs. 77 in the opening balance, the net result is a reduction of the closing balance by Rs. 3,09,288. The details of these fluctuations are discussed in the following paragraphs: following paragraphs:-

RECEIPTS.	Revised estimate passed by the Government of India.	Approximate actuals.	Expandituan.	Revised estimate passed by the Government of India.	Approximate actuals.
1 and new voice	3	3		8	6
Opening balance	Rs. 58,20,000	8s. 58,20,077	Direct demand on the Revenues— 1. Refunds and Drawbacks 2. Assignments and Compensations	1,89,000 1,55,000	Rs. 1,86,525 1,64,687
Principal Heads of Revenue— I.—Land Revenue { Proper } Adjustments III.—Stamps	1,91,30,000 -13,64,000 1,55,000 1,30,01,000 33,87,000 44,30,000 94,000 24,50,000 6,40,000 7,50,000	1,00,01,567 —13,62,634 1,34,239 1,31,80,722 33,440,828 44,67,311 94,114 24,51,218 6,85,425 7,72,348	3. Land Revenue 5. Salt 6. Stamps 7. Exciso 8. Provincial Rates 9. Custons 10. Assessed Taxes 11. Eoreats 12. Registration Total	36,70,000 53,000 5,03,000 1,72,000 7,51,000 90,000 3,33,000 4,17,000	37, 22, 516 50, 799 5, 05, 391 1, 74, 105 74, 204 7, 60, 253 91, 221 3, 45, 021 4, 26, 179 65, 00, 901
Total	3,37,39,000	8,37,72,138	Interest— 13. Interest on ordinary debt	2,15,000	2,14,676
XII,Interest	2,45,000	2,31,876	Post Office, Telegraph and Mint— 15. Post Office	5,000	4,919
Receipts by Civil Department— XVI.—Law and Justice— Courts of Law Jails XVII.—Police XVII.—Marine XXX.—Education XX.—Medical XXI.—Scientific and other Minor Depart-		8,22,123 9,70,703 1,88,435 9,37,027 5,64,666 1,08,848	Salaries and expenses of Civil Department— 18. General Administration 19. Law and Justice Courts of Law 20. Police 21. Marine 22. Education 24. Medical 25. Political 26. Scientific and other Minor Department Total	88,30,000 24,70,000 61,70,000 8,75,000 26,75,000 19,44,000 13,000	17,56,18g 89,61,305 25,82,701 62,19,334 8,73,039 27,37,752 19,46,387 21,617 4,42,310
Total	2,08,000	2,03,980	Miscellaneous— 29. Superannuation, &c	2,50,000	19,18,351 10,97,509 2,42,156 32,58,016
XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuation XXII.—Stationery and Printing XXV.—Miscellaneous Total	49,000 1,50,000 9,28,000 11,27,000	54,170 1,28,216 9,12,000 10,94,386	Famine Relief and Insurance—	18,50,000	22,80,288
Railways— XXVI.—State Railways (net earnings)	44,50,000	44,82,590	Railways (Revenue Account)— 41. Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure	The second	-117
Irrigation— XXIX.—Major Works (direct receipts) XXX.—Minor Works and Navigation—	16,90,000	19,09,613	42. Major Works— Working Expenses Interest on debt 43. Minor Works and Navigation	13,75,000	29,00,25
By Public Works Department Civil Department	1,16,000	1,32,995	By Public Works Department .	18,00,000	FF 40 145
Total	24,81,000	27,16,849	Total	56,43,000	50,20,12
Buildings and Roads—		100	By Puono moras solution	37,17,000 2,60,000) oloale
By Public Works Department	2,28,000	2,71,369	Total	39,77,00	38,28,95
" Civil Department "	2,53,000	2,46,069	Contributions	15,39,00	- no 41 69
Total	4,81,000	5,17,438		4,80,94,00	on 97.71
Contributions		1,17,93	Closing Addition	5,22,01,00	5,26,89,3
Total	4,63,81,000	4,68,19,25	GRAND, TOTAL	(-)17,13,00	

RECEIPTS.

6. Land Revenue.—The Accountant-General's March account shows that the total collections under this head in 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 3,87,67,700 against Rs. 3,92,00,000 passed by the Government of India as the revised estimate for the year. The decrease is attributed chiefly to failure of crops. The actuals include Rs. 1,52,255 recovered from landholders on account of survey and settlement charges, which were wholly Imperial. The 12 per cent. on collections from Government estates came to Rs. 4,63,607 against Rs. 4,90,000 adopted in the revised estimate passed by the Government of India. The Provincial share of Land Revenue was therefore one-fourth of (Rs. 3,87,67,700-1,52,255-4,63,607) plus Rs. 4,63,607, or Rs. 1,00,01,567. The adjustments between Imperial and Provincial Revenues will probably result in a net deduction of Rs. 13,62,634 from the Provincial share of Land Revenue as shown below:—

	Revised estimate passed by the Government of India.	Approximate actuals.
From Imperial to Provincial—	Rs.	Rs.
Advance for the Hijili Tidal Canal Grant for transfer of Imperial buildings to the	24,000	36,362
charge of local bodies	45,000	42,801
Assignment for Gnatong Police Grant to meet the cost of additional Customs	16,000	15,650
establishments for Calcutta and Chittagong Salary, passage-money and outfit allowance of probationer gardeners for the Royal Botanic	2,12,000	1,91,913
Garden	1,000	2,442
Towing charges of the Rhotas Grant for the transfer of Observatory buildings to the charge of the Provincial Public Works	10,000	10,000
Assignment for loss of revenue on account of the	1,000	1,491
discontinuance of the system of prepayment of duty in Bengal on gania exported to the		
North-Western Provinces and Oudh		10,967
Total	3,09,000	3,11,626
From Provincial to Imperial—	11 A	
Lump contribution under the contract	14,39,000	14,39,000
Interest on advance for the Hijili Tidal Canal Contribution towards the cost of a clock for the	29,000	29,510
General Post Office Grant for temporary establishment for the office	5,000	5,000
of the Meteorological Reporter, Bengal, for re- calculation of Meteorological mean value pub- lished in the Provincial Weather Report		
Half of the deferred interest payable by the Port Commissioners, Calcutta, on the Kidder-	•••••	750
pore Dock loans Kidder-	2,00,000	2,00,000
Total	16,73,000	16,74,260
Net transfer from Provincial to Imperial	13,64,000	13,62,634
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7. The actual expenditure on the remodelling of the Hijili Tidal Canal in 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 36,362. The expenditure on Military and Imperial Civil Works, including the percentage charges for establishment and tools and plant, as reported by the Public Works Department, amounted to Rs. 42,801, and a credit has been taken for this amount against Rs. 45,000 passed in the revised estimate for the year. In April 1896 the Government of India directed the discontinuance of the system of prepayment of duty on Bengal ganja exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and authorized such ganja to be exported in bond. They also expressed their readiness to compensate the Government of Bengal for any loss of revenue which might result from the introduction of the new system during 1896-97. An application has already been made to the Supreme Government for an assignment of Rs. 10,967, being the loss incurred by Provincial revenues in consequence of the change, and a credit of this amount has been provisionally taken.

8. Salt.—The actual receipts in 1895-96 under rent of warehouses were abnormally high (Rs. 1,78,408), and the estimate for 1896-97 was originally passed for Rs. 1,75,000. In view of the decline in receipts in the first eight months of the year, the revised estimate was reduced to Rs. 1,53,000, but the actual collections proved to be lower still and reached Rs. 1,34,239 only. The decrease was due to heavy deliveries from the golahs and smaller stocks in bond.

9. Stamps.—The total receipts amounted to Rs. 1,75,74,296 against Rs. 1,74,25,000, the revised estimate passed by the Government of India. Three-fourths of this sum or Rs. 1,31,80,722 have accordingly been taken as the Provincial share of the receipts, as against Rs. 1,30,69,000 in the revised estimate, showing an increase of Rs. 1,11,722. The increase occurred under general stamps, and was due to the execution of a large number of mortgages and deeds of sale owing to the prevailing scarcity and failure of crops.

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10. Excise.—The receipts amounted to Rs. 1,33,99,312 against Rs. 1,35,50,000, the revised estimate passed by the Government of India. One-fourth of this sum or Rs. 33,49,828 has been taken as the share of the Local Government. The decrease was general, and was due to famine and high

prices of food-grain prevailing in all the districts of Bengal.

11. Forest.—The receipts amounted to Rs. 13,70,849 against Rs. 12,80,000, the revised estimate passed by the Government of India. One-half of this sum or Rs. 6,85,425 has been taken as the share of the Local Government. The increase was due to the demand for sleepers from the Government forests.

12. Interest.—The actuals amounted to Rs. 2,31,876 against Rs. 2,45,000,

the revised estimate as shown below :-

	Revised estimate passed by the Govern- ment of India.	Approximate actuals.
	Rs.	Rs.
Class I.—Interest on advances to cultiv	ators 24,000	16,836
laws	34,000	25,637
other notabilities ,, IV.—Interest on loans to Municipa	3,000 lities,	3,551
District Boards and other I Bodies	1 95 000	1,24,387
Interest on Government securi Miscellaneous	5 LO 1 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	11,834 49,581
Total	2,45,000	2,31,876
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13. Jails.—The original estimate for 1896-97 was passed by the Government of India for Rs. 8,58,000 with reference to the actuals of 1894-95, amounting to Rs. 8,52,000. The receipts in the first nine months of 1896-97 showed an increase, and the revised estimate was placed at Rs. 8,89,000. The actual receipts showed a still further increase due to larger supplies to the Military Department and amounted to Rs. 9,70,703.

14. Marine.—The receipts were Rs. 9,37,027 against Rs. 9,64,000, the revised estimate passed by the Government of India. The decrease was in

Pilotage receipts.

15. Stationery and Printing.—The budget estimate of Rs. 1,32,000 was raised by the Government of India to Rs. 1,50,000 in the revised estimates. The actuals amounted to Rs. 1,28,216 as shown below:—

	Budget.	Revised estimate.	Approximate actuals.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Stationery receipts Sale of gazettes and other publications Other press receipts	1,000 98,000 33,000	2,000 1,07,000 41,000	1,172 94,507 32,477
Total	1,32,000	1,50,000	1,28,216
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16. Miscellaneous.—The revised estimate as passed by the Government

Rs.

1891-92 ... 8,96,000
1892-93 ... 8,27,000
1893-94 ... 8,63,000
1894-95 ... 10,13,000
45,62,000

9.12,000

of India amounted to Rs. 9,28,000, and the approximate actuals reported by the Accountant-General in the account of March 1897 aggregate Rs. 8,92,486; but these figures are liable to adjustment. The average actuals of the past five years (1891-92 to 1895-96) amounted to Rs. 9,12,000, and this amount will be adopted as the latest estimate for the year.

17. Railways.—The following statement compares the budget and revised estimates as passed by the Government of India with the actuals of the year:—

		Budget estimate.	Revised estimate.	Actuals.
Gross receipts Working expenses	/ :::	Rs. 1,30,00,000 56,75,000	Rs. 1,48,00,000 59,00,000	Rs. 1,50,05,866 60,40,686
Net receipts		78,25,000	89,00,000	89,65,180
Provincial share	,	36,63,000	44,50,000	44,82,590

The increase in receipts was due to the carriage of larger quantities of jute and grain and stores for construction, while the increase in expenditure arose partly from the enhanced traffic and partly from the opening of new stations.

18. Irrigation—Major Works.—The total receipts amounted, as shown below,

18. Irrigation—Major Works.—The total receipts amounted, as shown below, to Rs. 19,09,613 against Rs. 16,90,000, the revised estimate, and Rs. 15,00,000, the budget estimate, for the year:—

			Budget: estimate.	Revised estimate.	Actuals.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Orissa Projec	et		3,45,000	4,15,000	4,74,217
Midnapore C			2,40,600	2,43,000	2,79,757
Tidal Canal	***		60,000	85,000	90,946
Sone Project		•••	8,55,000	9,47,000	10,64, 93
	Total		15,00,000	16,90,000	19,09,613
			-	Material Statement of the last	market market and the sale

The increase is mainly due to (1) enhanced receipts under water-rates owing to the great demand for canal water caused by the failure of the rainfall; (2, better collections arising from the high prices obtained by the cultivators; (3) the realisation of arrear demands on the Orissa and Sone Canals; and (4) to larger transport receipts due to the demand for rice.

19. Civil Works by Public Works Department.—The original estimate of receipts under this head was Rs. 1,80,000, which was raised to Rs. 2,28,000 in the revised estimate, so as to provide for an estimated increase in the profit of the Calcutta Workshops and in the Government share of the surplus profits of the Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway for the year ending 30th June 1896. The actual receipts on these two accounts were, however, more than were anticipated, amounting to Rs. 36,507 and Rs. 63,649, respectively, and the revenue was thus brought up to Rs. 2,71,364.

20. Contributions.—The Accountant-General's account for March 1897 shows that a sum of Rs. 1,17,933 was contributed by local funds to Provincial in aid of Famine Relief in addition to Rs. 2,87,000 adjusted as relief expenditure in the local accounts. The amounts shown under Contributions are given below:—

				Rs.
Khulna		•••		23,000
Palamau		•••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	40,000
Muzaffarpur	***			3,000
Patna		•••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	5,000
Malda	•••	1000000	•••	1,000
Dinajpur	• •••	•••		16,000
Saran		•••	•••	10,000
Shahabad	•••		•••	
		Total	***	1,18,000

Expenditure.

21 Land Revenue. - The total Provincial charges amounted to Rs. 37,22,516 against Rs. 36,70,000, the revised estimate passed by the Government of India, as shown below:-

			Revised cstimate.	Approximate actuals.
			Rs.	Rs.
(1)	Charges of District Administratio	n	31,51,000	31,97,639
	Management of Government estat		4,30,000	4,29,062
(3)	Land Records and Agriculture		89,000	95,815
	Total	•••	36,70,000	37,22,516

The increase under (1) was for salaries and supplies and services.

22. Forests. - The total charges of the Forest Department amounted to Rs. 6,90,042 against Rs. 6,65,000, the revised estimate for the year. The Provincial share of the charges was Rs. 3,45,021. The increase was mainly under timber and other produce removed from the forests by Government agency, and was more than covered by enhanced receipts.

23. Law and Justice—Courts of Law.—The total charges amounted to

Rs. 89,61,305 against Rs. 88,90,000, the revised estimate passed by the Government of India. The increase was under Civil and Sessions Courts and Criminal Courts and was due partly to payments of compensation for dearness

of provisions and partly to increased expenditure under salaries.

24. Jails.—The total expenditure of this department was Rs. 25,82,791 against Rs. 24,70,000, the revised estimate for the year. The increase was due to larger outlay for the purchase of raw materials required to meet the demands of the Military and Police Departments and was accompanied by a corresponding increase in receipts.

25. Police.—The total charges amounted to Rs. 62,19,324 against Rs. 61,10,000, the revised estimate for the year. The details are:—

			Re	vised estimate.	Approximate actuals
				Rs.	Rs.
Presidency	Police			7,74,000	7,68,179
Superintend	lence	***		1,53,000	1,65,903
District Ex	ecutive I	Force		45,09,000	46,41,044
	Police (H	lowrah Police)		45,000	41,294
Village	,,			20,000	20,208
Special	,,			4,84,000	4,55,282
Railway	,,	•••		1,15,000	1,20,440
Cattle poun	ds			5,000	4,237
Refunds		•••	•••	5,000	2,737
		Total		61,10,000	62,19,324
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The increase occurred chiefly under the head District Executive Force, and was due partly to the opening of new outposts and to an increase in the number of Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors and their travelling allowances, but chiefly to compensation for the dearness of food-grains, a concession which was extended to the constables employed on watch and ward duty on railways and as punitive police.

. 26. Education.—The total charges amounted to Rs. 27,37,752 against Rs. 26,75,000, the revised estimate passed by the Government of India, as shown

below:-

		Revised estimate.	Actuals.
		$\mathbf{R}\mathbf{s}$.	Rs.
Direction		 76,000	85,296
Inspection	1.00	 3,3 ,000	3,31,741
Government College	es, General	 5,26,000	5 24,192
Ditto,	Professional	 1,70,000	1,74,569
Government School	ls, General	 5,67,000	5,74,080
Ditto,	Special	 1,48,000	1,64,945
Grants-in-aid		 6,09,000	6,26,379
Scholarships		 1,89,000	1,91,266
Miscellaneous		 57,000	64,828
Refunds		 	456
	Total	 26,75,000	27,37,752

The increase under Direction was due to the deputation of the Director of Public Instruction on special duty in connection with the reorganisation of the department. The increase under Government Schools represents the cost of furniture for the new boarding school for boys at Kurseong.

27. Famine Relief .- The total expenditure on famine relief for 1896-97,

as passed by the Government of India, amounts to Rs. 23,00,000 thus:__

		India. Rs.
Imperial	 40 49	
Provincial		 18,50,000
Local	 •••	 4,50,000
	Total	 23,00,000

The expenditure in 1896-97 as adjusted up to August 1897 amounted to Rs. 25,67,000, of which Rs. 2,87,000, has been taken against Local, and the balance, Rs. 22,80,000, against Provincial. If the local contributions to famine expenditure which have passed through the Provincial account are ultimately shown under relief in the local accounts, the distribution between Provincial and Local will be the following:-

					Rs.
Provincial	•••	•••		***	21,62,000
Local		•••	•••		4,05,000
			Total		25,67,000

The details of the Provincial expenditure as already booked by the Accountant-General and the Examiner of Public Works Accounts are shown below:-

		Rs.	Rs.
Expenditure by Civil Depa	ertment —		
Salaries and establish Relief works		47,655 9,00,166 on relief	
works Gratuitous relief Miscellaneous		3,35,270 6,77,300	0
Expenditure by Public Wo Civil Works Branch—			,
Original Works (Com	vil buildings mmunications scellaneous public impr	2,44 1,19,17 rovements 89,72	8
		2,11,35	0
Establishment Tools and plant Suspense		27,84 32,73 16,366	9
Irrigation Branch-			- 2,88,296
Works for which Construction Works for which neith	her Capital nor Revenue at the districts of Cham	e accounts 10,620	
Nadia		16,844	31,488
	Total		22,80,283
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28. Irrigation—Major Works—Working expenses.—The actual charges amounted to Rs. 12,81,881 against Rs. 13,75,000 provided for in the revised estimate. The decrease was distributed over all the canals and was due to economical working.

29. Minor Works and Navigation.—The works in charge of the Public Works Department cost Rs. 17,78,208 against Rs. 18,00,000 provided for in the revised estimate passed by the Government of India. The short outlay was

due to an overestimate of the charges for "Establishment."

30. Civil Works.—The budget estimate of the Public Works Department was Rs. 43,00,000, but this was reduced on the revised estimate to Rs. 37,17,000, and the actual expenditure came to only Rs. 35.24,575. Funds were transferred to the Civil Department to meet expenditure incurred by District Boards on Provincial buildings in their charge, and some large projects for the improvement of the Medical College, Calcutta, were deferred in consequence of the famine. The increase of Rs. 44,000 in the Civil Department is chiefly for compensation for ferries resumed and larger contributions to Excluded Local Funds.

31. Contributions.—The total under this head amounted to Rs. 16,85,149 against Rs. 15,39,000 provided for in the revised estimate. The increase was due partly to special grants made to the District Boards of Dinajpur and Bogra for the construction of feeder roads and to the District Board of Jalpaiguri for the improvement of roads in the Duars and partly to the grants made to the Chaukidari Reward Funds in certain districts, equivalent to the surplus balances of the funds on the 31st March 1895, up to which date their receipts and payments were classified as Provincial revenue and expenditure.

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32. Closing Balance.—The closing balance as shown above amounts to Rs. 37,97,712 against Rs. 41,07,000 estimated by the Government of India. The approximate actuals thus yield a result worse than the revised estimate by Rs. 3,09,288, which is more than accounted for by the increased expenditure

on Famine Relief amounting to Rs. 4,30,283.

PART III.

The new Provincial Settlement.

33. A new settlement for the five years commencing from the 1st April 1897 has now been fixed by the Government of India. The chief alteration made in the conditions of the settlement is the imperialization of the receipts and charges of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, one-half of the net earnings of which was previously assigned to this Province, while by way of compensation for this loss of growing revenue, the Provincial share of the receipts from Excise has been raised from one-fourth to one-half. The only additional charges provincialised are the survey and settlement expenses other than in Bihar, and the pensionary charges for the servants of the Imperial Marine Department, and for Branch Pilots and other officers of the Provincial Marine Department, together with the allowances for their widows and orphans. The inter-provincial adjustments previously allowed with Upper Burma have been discontinued. On the other hand, as important administrative changes in the Salt Department are under consideration, the receipts and expenditure of that Department have been reserved for the present as Imperial. The settlement provides for an annual contribution of Rs. 14,19,000 to the Imperial Treasury from the assigned revenues of the Province against Rs. 14,39,000 paid during the currency of the last contract.

Budget Estimate, 1897-98.

34. The Lieutenant-Governor has already in separate Resolutions reviewed the estimates of receipts and charges for the current year. Later information,

however, has led to a modification of these in some respect. The following table shows the figures passed by the Government of India and the estimates which the Lieutenant-Governor has now decided to adopt:—

Receipts.	Budget estimate, 1897-98, passed by the Govern- ;ment of India.	Estimate, 1897-98 now adopted.	Charges.	Budget estimate, 1897-98, passed by the Govern- ment of India.	Es imate, 1897-98 now adopted.
1	В	3	4	5	6
Opening balance	Rs. 41,07,000	Rs. 37,98,000	Direct demand on the Revenues—	Rs.	Rs.
Principal Heads of Revenue— I.—Land Revenue	1,01,42,000 -7,96,000 1,\$0,69,000 67,25,000 42,00,000 24,50,000 6,50,000 7,10,000	1,01,42,000 -7,93,000 1,32,75,000 64,00,000 44,40,000 24,25,000 6,50,000 7,50,000	1. Refunds and Drawbacks 2. Assignments and Compensations 3. Land Revenue 6. Stamps 7. Excise 8. Provincial Rates 9. Customs 10. Assessed Taxes 11. Forests 12. Registration Total	4,37,900	1,71,000 1,64,000 45,88,000 5,27,000 71,000 7,95,000 96,000 4,37,000 75,59,000
Total	3,72,41,000	3,73,80,000	Interest—		100
			13. Interest on ordinary debt	2,15,000	2,40,000
XII.—Interest	3,09,000	3,09,000	Post-office, Telegraph and Mint-		
			15. Post-office	10,000	5,000
Post-office, Telegraph and Mint-					
Receipts by Civil Department— XVI.—Law and Justice— Courts of Law	8,30,000 9,09,000	8,30,000 9,08,000	Salaries and expenses and Civil Department— 18. General Administration 19. Law and Justice Courts of Law Jails 20. Police 21. Marine 22. Education 24. Medical 25. Political	89 42,000 22,32,000 61,18,000 9,11,000 27,46,000 19,18,000 25,000	17,15,000 90,59,00 22,47,000 63,17,000 27,26,000 20,00,000 25,000
XVII.—Police XVIII.—Marine XIX.—Education XX.—Medical XXI.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	1,80,000 9,54,000 6,27,000 2,11,000 2,23,000	2,00,000 10,50,000 5,87,000 2,00,000	26. Scientificand other Minor Department Total	9 50 75 000	2,54,75,900
ments Total	39,33,000	39,75,000	Miscellaneous-		
			29. Superannuation, &c	11,34,000	20,40,000 11,34,000 2,57,000
Miscellaneous-			Total	34,23,000	34,31,000
XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuation XXIII.—Stationery and Printing XXV.—Miscellaneous	60,000 1,34,000 9,35,000	60,000 1,24,000 9,12,000	Famine Relief and Insurance—	22,18,000	16,73,000
Total	11,29,000	10,96,000			
Irrigation-			Irrigation— 42. Major Works— Working expenses Interest on debt		14,46,000 24,64,000
XXIX.—Major Works (direct receipts) XXX.—Minor Works and Navigation—	16,50,000	16,50,000	43. Minor Works and Navigation-	75 BY 000	15,25,000
By Public Works Department	6,60,000 1,16,000	6,60,000 1,86,000	By Public Works Department	8,000	8,000
Total	24,26,000	24,46,000	Total	54,43,000	54,43,000
			Buildings and Roads— 45. Civil Works—		
Buildings and Boads—		+ 3	By Public Works Department ,, Civil Department	32,50,000 1,36,000	33,76,000 1,36,000
XXXII,-Civil Works- By Public Works Department	1,93,000	1,93,000	Total	33,86,000	35,12,000
,, Civil Department	2,52,000	2,40,000	Contributions	12,25,000	11,19,000
Total	4,45,000	4,33,000	Total	4,85,90,000	4,84,37,000
Contributions	-		Closing balance GRAND TOTAL	4,95,90,000	4,94,37,000
Total	-	4,56,39,000	Provincial surplus (+) or deficit (-)	(-) 31,07,000	(-)27,9 000
GRAND TOTAL	4,95,90,000	4,94,37,000	Provincial surplus (+) of delice (-)		

35. Land Revenue.—The total collections in 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 3,87,67,700, including Rs. 1,52,255 on account of survey charges recovered in Bihar, and the estimate for 1897-98 has been passed by the Government of India for Rs. 3,92,50,000, including Rs. 3,00,000 for such recoveries which are wholly Imperial. The collections in the first six months of the current year were Rs. 1,28,49,000 against Rs. 1,29,24,000 in the corresponding period of last year, showing a decrease of Rs. 75,000. The average receipts of the past five years, excluding recoveries of survey and settlement charges, amounted to Rs. 3,87,53,000, while the corresponding receipts in 1896-97 were Rs. 3,86,15,445. The Settlement Officer, North Bihar, expects to recover 5½ lakhs in the current year on account of survey and settlement charges in the three districts of Muzaffarpur, Champaran and Saran, provided the bhadoi and aghani harvests are good, and the Director of Land Records anticipates an increase of two lakhs in revenue in consequence of the new settlements in Orissa. There is therefore no reason to modify the estimate passed by the Government of India, which will accordingly be [retained. The Provincial share [will stand at Rs. 1,01,42,000. The adjustments between Provincial and Imperial will probably result in a net transfer of Rs. 7,93,000 to Imperial as shown below—

	Estimate passed by the Government of India.		Estimate now adopted.
	Rs.	1	Rs.
Fixed contribution to Imperial Revenues under the terms of the contract	14,19,000		14,19,000
Deduct— Special assignment on account of suvey and settlement expenditure Special assignment for addition	al 6,23,000		6,23,000
junior scholarships to pupils i Assam in recognition of the Jubile	in		3,000
Total .	6,23,000		6,26,000
Net sum to be transferred .	7,96,000		7,93,000

36. The Chief Commissioner of Assam has sanctioned the grant of certain additional junior scholarships to pupils in Assam in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the reign of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress. As these scholarships are of a special nature, the Assam Administration has asked for the sanction of the Government of India to an additional grant to Bengal of Rs. 2,880 in 1897-98 and a similar sum in 1898-99 through the adjusting head of Land Revenue. A credit of Rs. 3,000 in round numbers has therefore been taken in the Provincial share of Land Revenue.

37. Stamps.—The estimate of total revenue under this head, as passed by the Government of India, amounts to Rs. 1,74,25,000. The Comptroller-General's statement shows that the receipts during the first five months of the current year exceeded those of the corresponding period of last year by Rs. 1,91,000, the increase being mainly under General Stamps. The actual receipts in 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 1,75,74,000, and the Lieutenant-Governor thinks that the estimate for 1897-98 may safely be raised to Rs. 1,77,00,000. The Provincial share will be Rs. 1,32,75,000.

38. Excise.—The estimate for 1897-98 amounted to Rs. 1,34,50,000 against Rs. 1,33,99,000, the actuals of 1896-97. The settlements of excise licenses up to the 31st May 1897 show a decrease of Rs. 4,01,124 as compared with the results of the corresponding period of last year. The decrease is mainly due to the prevailing scarcity and high prices of food-grains, owing to which a large number of licenses have remained unsettled in some districts, while in some others settlements could only be effected at reduced fees. The high

price of mahua, caused by a short crop which has been largely used for food, has added to the difficulty of settling outstill licenses. The Comptroller-General's returns also show a falling off of Rs. 3,85,000 in the first five months of the current year, as compared with the collections of the corresponding period of 1896-97. In view of these figures the estimate under this head will be placed at Rs. 1,28,00,000. The Provincial share of one-half will stand at Rs. 64,00,000.

39. Provincial Rates - The following statement compares the estimates

under this head with the actuals of the last two years :-

per generalistant between a last and a securities of the security of the secur	Actuals, 1895-96.	Approxi mate actuals, 1896-97.	Budget estimate, 1897-98.	Estimate, 1897-98, now adopted.
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(1) Public Works Cess (2) General rate for the management of private estates	Rs. 41,36,981 1,40,352	Rs. 43,07,112 1,50,199	Rs. 40,60,000	Rs. 43,00,000
Total	42,77,333	44,57,311	42,00,000	44,40,000

The latest return from the Accountant-General shows an increase of Rs. 42,000 in the collections under Public Works Cess in the first five months of the current year, as compared with those of the corresponding period of last year. It seems therefore that the collections have not been affected by the famine; and as the actuals in 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 43,07,112, the Lieutenant-Governor thinks that it will be safe to raise the estimate under Public Works Cess collections to Rs. 43,00,000. The estimate of total receipts under Provincial Rates will be placed at Rs. 44,40,000.

40. Customs.—The estimate under this head amounts to Rs. 91,000 against Rs. 94,114, the approximate actuals for 1896-97. The collections in the first five months of the current year amounted to Rs. 31,001 against Rs. 33,778 obtained in the corresponding period of last year. The estimate will be

retained.

41. Assessed Taxes.—Both the estimate for 1897-98 and the revised estimate for 1896-97 were passed by the Government of India for Rs. 49,00,000. The actual collections in last year amounted, however, to Rs. 49,18,436. The collections during the first five months of the current year show a falling off of Rs. 50,000 as compared with those of the corresponding period of last year, and the arrear balance at the close of 1896-97 was Rs. 1,42,605 against Rs. 1,64,461 in 1895-96. In view of these figures the estimate for the current year has been reduced from Rs. 49,00,000 to Rs. 48,50,000. The Provincial share will stand at Rs. 24,25,000.

42. Registration.—The estimate under this head amounts to Rs. 14,20,000, against Rs. 15,44,696, the approximate actuals of 1896-97, and Rs. 13,41,493, the actuals of 1895-96. The actuals in the first five months of the current year show an increase of Rs. 84,762 over those of the corresponding period of last year. As, however, the receipts in the later part of 1896-97 were comparatively large on account of the large number of bonds, mortgages and deeds of sale registered owing to the prevailing scarcity, it would not be safe to place the estimate at a higher figure than Rs. 15,00,000. The Provincial

share will be Rs. 7,50,000.

43. Police.—The approximate actuals in 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 1,88,435, and the receipts during the first five months of the current year show an increase of Rs. 7,000, as compared with those of the corresponding period of last year. The estimate will be raised from Rs. 1,80,000 to Rs. 2,00,000.

44. Marine.—The receipts during the first five months of the current year amount to Rs. 4,02,095, against Rs. 2,77,597 obtained in the corresponding period of last year, showing an increase of Rs. 1,24,498. The increase is mainly under Pilotage receipts in Calcutta which fluctuate with the tonnage of vessels visiting and leaving the port. The aggregate receipts in 1896-97 were Rs. 9,37,027, and the estimate for the current year will be raised from Rs. 9,54,000 to Rs. 10,50,000.

45. Education.—The receipts under this head were estimated at Rs. 6,27,000, which included Rs. 40,000, being the fees from boarders in the Eden Hindu Hostel. As the accounts of the hostel are kept outside the Government accounts

for the present, the estimate will be reduced to Rs. 5,87,000.

Medical.—The receipts under this head in 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 1,98,848, and the sums realised in the first five months of the current year show an increase of Rs. 2,000, as compared with the receipts of the corresponding period of last year. The estimate will be reduced from Rs. 2,11,000 to Rs. 2,00,000.

47. Scientific and other Minor Departments.—The approximate actuals in 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 2,03,980, and the receipts during the first five months of the current year show a decrease of Rs. 34,000, as compared with those of the corresponding period of last year. The decrease is under the head scarcity. The estimate will be reduced from Rs. 2,23,000 to Rs. 2,00,000.

48. Stationery and Printing—The total Provinced Cinchona Plantation and is due to the reduced sale of quinine in a year of

Stationery and Printing .- The total Provincial receipts in the first five months of the current year show a decrease of Rs. 3,000 as compared with those of the corresponding period of last year. The actuals in 1896-97 amounted to 1,28,216, and the estimate for the current year will be reduced

from Rs. 1,34,000 to Rs. 1,24,000.

49. Miscellaneous.—The average actuals in the past five years, 1891-92 to 1895-96, amounted to Rs. 9,12,000, and the approximate actuals for 1896-97 to Rs. 8,92,486. The receipts in the first five months of the current year show a decrease of nearly Rs. 84,000. The receipts under this head are generally adjusted at the end of the year; but looking to the actuals of 1896-97, and those of the first five months of the current year, it will not be safe to place the estimate at a higher figure than Rs. 9,12,000. The estimate will therefore be reduced from Rs. 9,35,000 to Rs. 9,12,000.

50. Irrigation Major Works.—The Government of India placed the revised

estimate for 1896-97 under this head at Rs. 16,90,000, and the estimate for 1897-98 at Rs. 16,50,000. The latest returns received from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts show that there has been an increase of Rs. 1,84,754 in the actual collections of the first four months of the current year, as com-The receipts pared with the receipts of the corresponding period of last year. in 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 19,09,613, and the average actuals of the past five years were Rs. 17,02,000. The collections depend mainly on the rainfall; and as during the present year this has been plentiful and favourably distributed, the estimate of Rs. 16,50,000 will be allowed to stand for the present.

51. The receipts under Irrigation Minor Works in charge of Civil Departments amounted to Rs. 1,33,000 in 1896-97, and those in the first five months of the current year show an increase of Rs. 2,000 as compared with the receipts of the corresponding period of last year. The estimate will be placed

at Rs. 1,36,000.

52. Civil Works by Civil Department.—The receipts under this head in 1896-97 amounted to Rs. 2,46,069, and the realizations in the first five months of the current year show a decrease of Rs. 11,000, as compared with those of the corresponding period of last year. The estimate for 1897-98 will be reduced from Rs. 2,52,000 to Rs. 2,40,000.

EXPENDITURE.

53. Land Revenue. - The original estimate under this head amounting to Rs. 45,71,000 will be reduced by-

(1) Rs. 3,240 which have been made over to the Public Works Department for the construction of three record-rooms at Pipli, Jajpur and Bhadrak for the preservation of settlement papers;

(2) Rs. 2,000 on account of anticipated savings in the payment of Exchange Compensation Allowance;

(3) Rs. 5,000 granted to the Road Account of the Sonthal Parganas for agricultural improvements in Government estates;
 (4) Rs. 1,668 granted to the District Board of Gaya for the construction

of an inspection bungalow at Azamatganj; and

(5) Rs. 7,272 granted to the District Road Fund, Palamau, for the construction of three khas tabsil offices in the Government estates of that district.

Against these reductions a provision of Rs. 6,114 has been made for the pay of establishment for a new steamer and flats for the Sundarbuns Commissioner and of Rs. 30,000 for the payment of compensation for dearness of On the whole, therefore, the estimate will be raised from food-grains.

Rs. 45,71,000 to Rs. 45,88,000.

Provincial Rates. - The Provincial expenditure was originally estimated at Rs. 1,19,000 against Rs. 74,204, the approximate actuals of 1896-97. It was then intended to revise the arrangement sanctioned in 1879, under which the Government cost of collecting the cess was fixed once for all at Rs. 48,000, which was equivalent to one-third of the cost in 1877, and the balance was made payable by the District Funds. In submitting proposals for the new Provincial Settlement, the Government of India were asked to make an assignment so that the Government share might be fixed at a sum equal to one-third of the cost actually incurred in 1896-97. But that Government was unable to make any assignment on this account; and in view of the diminished resources of this Government, it has been decided to defer sanction to the contemplated change for the present. The estimate under this head has now been reduced from Rs. 1,19,000 to Rs. 71,000.

55. Customs.—A saving of about Rs. 5,000 is expected under Exchange Compensation Allowance, and the estimate will be reduced from Rs. 8,00,000 to

Rs. 7,95,000.

Interest.—An additional allotment of Rs. 14,25,000 has been sanctioned by the Government of India for loans for agricultural purposes. As the Provincial Government will have to pay interest on this sum, the estimate will be

raised from Rs. 2,15,000 to Rs. 2,40,000.

Post Office. - The estimate under this head amounts to Rs. 10,000 against Rs. 4,919, the approximate actuals of 1896-97. The proposal to start a daily postal service between Chittagong and Lungleh has been deferred for the present, and the provision of Rs. 5,000 made on this account will be omitted. The total grant under this head will now stand at Rs. 5,000.

58. General Administration.—A saving of about Rs. 13,000 is expected under Exchange Compensation Allowance, and the estimate will be reduced from

Rs. 17,28,000 to Rs. 17,15,000.

59. Law and Justice—Courts of Law.—The original estimate under this head amounting to Rs. 89,42,000 will be reduced by Rs. 27,000 on account of savings in Exchange Compensation Allowance. Against this reduction provision has been made for the salary and office rent of an additional Sub-Judge in Dacca whose appointment for six months has been sanctioned since the passing of the budget and also for the payment of compensation for dearness of food-grains. Extra grants have also been sanctioned for "fees to pleaders in criminal and other cases" and remuneration to copyists. The total grant will stand at Rs. 90,59,000.

60. Jails.—The estimate under this head amounting to Rs. 22,32,000 will be raised by Rs. 5,000 for repairs of damages due to the earthquake and by Rs. 12,000 for compensation for dearness of food-grains against a reduction of Rs. 2,000 on account of anticipated savings in Exchange Compensation Allow-

The total grant will now stand at Rs. 22,47,000.

61. Police. - The estimate under this head will be reduced by Rs. 12,000 for savings under Exchange Compensation Allowance, while it will be raised by Rs. 3,000 to provide floating outposts at Alipore in the district of Khulna and at Kowkhali in Backergunge for the protection of boats carrying rice, &c. The grant has also been raised on account of charges incurred in connection with the riots at Tallah, for the payment of compensation for dearness of foodgrains and for repairs to buildings damaged by the cyclone in the district of Chittagong, and in the Chittagong Hill Tracts. The total now stands at

Rs. 63,17,000. 62. Education, The estimate under this head will be raised by Rs. 5,000 for the purchase of an oil engine for the Presidency College Laboratory and for the payment of compensation for dearness of food-grains against a reduction of Rs. 25,000 on account of savings under Exchange Compensation Allowance, and the grants transferred to the Public Works Department as shown in paragraph 66 below. The total grant will now stand at Rs. 27,26,000.

63. Medical.—The estimate of Rs. 19,18,000 has been raised by Rs. 88,000 to meet expenditure incurred in connection with the prevention of the bubonic plague and on sending pilgrims to their homes and by Rs. 6,000 on account of the compensation for dearness of provisions, while on the other hand it has been reduced by Rs. 12,000, on account of savings under Exchange Compensation been reduced by Rs. 12,000 on account of savings under Exchange Compensation Allowance. The total grant will therefore stand at Rs. 20,00,000.

64. Superannuation.—The following table shows the Provincial charges

under this head during the past six years:-

				Increase.
			Rs.	Rs.
1891-92			16,00,000	* 1,03,000
1892-93			17,03,000	37,000
1893-94	****	***	17,40,000	40,000
1894.95			17,80,000	
1895-96		***	18,47,000	67,000
1896-97		• • • •	19,18,000	71,000
		Total		3,18,000

The increase during the last five years averaged Rs. 64,000 a year. The actuals in the first five months of the current year show an increase of Rs. 27,405 (exclusive of Marine Department pensions which have been provincialized in the new contract) as compared with the payments during the same period of last year. The estimate will be placed at Rs. 19,18,000 + Rs. 65,000 (increase in 1897-98) + Rs. 57,000 (Marine pensions) = Rs. 20,40,000.

65. Famine Relief.—The total grant for Famine Relief in 1897-98 was originally passed for Rs. 100.48,000 distributed as follows:

originally passed for Rs. 1,00,48,000 distributed as follows:-

120081		Total	1	1,00,48,000
Provincial Local			•••	8,17,000
Imperial	•••	•••	•••	22,18,000
				Rs. 70,13,000

The actual appropriation to the end of September 1897 has been Rs. 86,51,000 thus;-

	er transfer Herman			Budget grant.	Appropriation to end of September.
	ries and establishment			5,64,000	4,11,000
	ief works by Publinent, including est	ablishment	***	41,88,000	19,77,000
8. Rel	ief works in charge	e of Civil I		21,71,000	26,84,000
1	ief to people emple n relief work	oyed otherwise	e than	10,93,000	22,000
	tuitous relief		***	3,000	9,49,000
0		Total	**************************************	1,00,48,000	86,51,000

The Revenue Department have sanctioned further allotments of Rs. 47,000 and Rs. 37,000 for the Patna and Chota Nagpur Divisions, respectively, and it is anticipated that when the expenditure on works in charge of the Public Works Department is finally adjusted, the total during the current year will probably amount to about Rs. 88,58,000, thus showing a saving of Rs. 11,90,000. An application will probably have to be made to the Government of India for the appropriation of a lakh of rupees out of this saving in granting advances for the relief of the people in the district of Chitagong who have been reduced to destitution by the severe cyclone which visited that district on the 24th October 1897. If this application is granted, the saving will be Rs. 10,90,000. As no portion of the expenditure on Famine Relief during 1896-97 has been debited to Imperial, one-half of the anticipated savings in 1897-98 has been taken provisionally to the Provincial account, and the total grant from Provincial Revenues reduced from Rs. 22,18,000 to Rs. 16,73,000.

reduced from Rs. 22,18,000 to Rs. 16,73,000.

66. Civil Works in charge of the Public Works Department.—The grant for Provincial Civil Works for the current year was originally fixed at Rs. 32,50,000. It has been raised to Rs. 33,67,282 as the net result of certain additions and deductions sanctioned during the past seven menths as shown below:—

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Cost of temporary sheds, &c., is	그렇게 살이 있는 그리면 경기를 받는데 가게 하면 하다 보다.	Rs. 5,000
Rebuilding the southern half of th	ne Gava Zilla School	13,868
Cost of extra work on the Zilla So	shool building, Malda .	0.04
Cost of three record-rooms with		
Bhadrak		. 3,240
Grant for retransfer of Provincial	Civil Works from the Distric	ot
Board of Hooghly		
Grant for savings in the annual m	aintenance grant of ditto	. 7,780
Refunds by the District Boards,		
for earthquake expenditure		1 50 004
	Total addition	. 2,28,382
Deduct for grants to Local Funds	for Provincial Civil Work	8
and establishment, &c		. 1,11,100
	Net addition	1,17,282

An additional grant of Rs. 2,374 will have to be made for percentage charges for establishment, tools and plant on Imperial works transferred to the management of local bodies in 1896-97. The total grant will accordingly stand at Rs. 33,76,000.

67. Contributions.—The regular grants made to District Boards to establish equilibrium between the receipts and charges of the departments under their management and for the maintenance of roads transferred to them amount to Rs. 7,27,681. Adding certain other grants to Local Funds for maintaining Imperial and Provincial Civil Works and deducting Rs. 47,871 resumed from the District Board of Hooghly, the net total amounts to Rs. 8,69,409. To this should be added:—

	$\mathbf{R}\mathbf{s}.$
Annual grants to the non-cess districts	70,000
For management and improvements of Government Estates in	
the Sonthal Parganas and for Rajmahal drainage	27,956
Annual grant to non-Board districts for collecting cess and for	
improvements of roads in Government estates	8,873
Maintenance of technical schools in Pabna and Rangpur	1,560
Special grants for maintenance of Provincial and Imperial	
Civil Works, including agricultural improvements in the	
Sonthal Parganas	1,31,687
Total	2,40,076

These make a total of Rs. 11,09,485, but from this should be deducted Rs. 1,58,684, being the total refunds made to the Civil Department by the District Boards of Hooghly, Bogra, Dinajpur and Pabna during the year to meet the cost of repairing the damages done by the earthquake, &c. The net total therefore amounts to Rs. 9,50,801; but as the grants from which reappropriations have been made to meet emergent demands in consequence of the earthquake will ultimately have to be recouped, and as some provision is necessary to meet demands arising from the late cyclone in Chittagong and other unforeseen contingencies, the estimate under this head will be placed at Rs. 11,19,000 against Rs. 12,25,000, the original grant.

4616 SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, DECEMBER 8, 1897.

Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be submitted to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, for information.

Ordered also, that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the Board of Revenue; to all Commissioners of Divisions; to the Accountant-General; to the Inspectors-General of Civil Hospitals, Police, Jails and Registration; to the Directors of Public Instruction and Land Records and Agriculture; to the Conservator of Forests; to the Port Officer, Calcutta; to the Superintendent of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Calcutta, and to all Departments of this Government, for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DONATIONS AND ENDOWMENTS MADE BY PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES AND WORKS OF PUBLIC UTILITY DURING THE YEAR 1896.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT .- MUNICIPAL.

Calcutta, the 6th December 1897.

RESOLUTION-No. 5280M.

The following table shows the various public purposes and works of public utility, for which gifts of money or land have been made by private individuals, and regarding which orders were passed during the year 1896:—

		J. He	Rs.	Α.	Р.
	(Public buildings		64.983	0	0
	Roads		7,525	0	0
	Bridges and culverts		29,606	0	0
	Embankments		20,000	0	0
Objects for each of		***	22,964	0	0
which Rs. 500 and			21,900	0	0
upwards have been			3,98,976	0	0
subscribed.	Wells		11,455	0	0
	Water-works		1,000	0	0
	Hospitals and dispensar	ies	9,572	0	0
	Scholarships, &c.		27,197	0	0
	Miscellaneous		3,12,800	0	0
Objects for each of wh	Total ich less than Rs. 500 have	heen	9,27,978	0	0
received			2,09,831	0	0
	GA ND TOTAL		11,37,809	0	0
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The following are the principal donations under the different heads:-

Public buildings.—The contributions under this head amount to Rs. 64,983. Of this sum, Rs. 25,000 were contributed by Raja Rameswar Prosad Narayan Singh, of Muksudpur, in the district of Gaya, for the construction of private cottage wards attached to the hospital under the management of the Gaya Branch Committee of the Countess of Dufferin Fund; a donation of Rs. 7,600 was given by Maharaja Surjya Kantha Acharjee Bahadur, of Muktagacha, for an Eye Ward in connection with the Nasirabad dispensary, to be called "The Mackenzie Eye Ward;" Rs. 5,632 were given by Rao Jogendro Narayan, of Lalgola, for a serai for the use of persons visiting the head-quarters of the Subdivision of Jangipur; Babu Satyendra Nath De, of the district of Balasore, contributed Rs. 5,000 for a ward for in door patients and quarters for the Hospital Assistant attached to the Raja Syamanund Dispensary; Raja Rajendra Narain Rai Bahadur of Bhowal, Rs. 5,000 for the extension of the Simpson Ward of the Dacca Mitford Hospital; Ranis Woma Sundari and Shyama Sundari, of Dubalhati, Rs. 2,500 for a charitable dispensary building at Naogaon, and Rani Monmohini Debya the same sum for a similar building at Putia; Chowdhury Fasiuddin and his brother, of the district of Pabna, Rs. 2,000 for the construction of a Muhammadan boarding-house in connection with the zilla school; Babu Dirgopal Lal, Rs. 1,900 for a moribund ward in the Gaya Hospital; Mr. A. M. Downes, Manager of Bowrish Cotton Mill, Rs. 1,661 for additions to the school building at Uluberia; Babu Krishna Prosad Roy Chowdhury and Babu Gopee Mohun Roy Chowdhury, of Tippera, Rs. 1,500 for a building for the Brahmanberiah Dispensary; Rai Budh Singh Duduria Bahadur and his nephew, Babu Bejoy Singh Duduria, of Azimganj, Rs. 1,490 for the construction of a ward for female patients attached to the dispensary at Jangipur; Maharaja Girija Nath Roy Bahadur, of Dinajpur, Rs. 1,200 for a pucka building for a charitable dispensary at Raiganj.

Roads.—The contributions for roads stand at Rs. 7,525. Babu Mohabir Prosad gave a donation of Rs. 2,000 for a road from Bhagwanpur to Dumri

and up to Bahadurpur; Mr. Hickley, Manager of Mohamudpur Factory, Rs. 1,300 for a road at Ghusrawa, and Tofazal Ahmed Mia, Rs. 1,000 for a

road from Bhatpara to Mathura.

Bridges and culverts.—Out of Rs. 29,606 received for bridges and culverts, the wife of Kalapahar Fakir gave Rs. 10,000 for a pucka bridge on the river Harihar at Keshubpur; Maulvi Janab Ali Khan, Rs. 6,720 for bridges at Choubey Tola in Madhubani; Rai Khirode Prosad Pal Bahadur, Rs. 5,000 for a wooden bridge over the Kana river at Sikandarpur; His Highness the Maharaja of Cooch Behar, Rs. 5,000 towards a pucka bridge on the 25th mile of the Emigration Road, Jalpaiguri, and also Rs. 850 for the maintenance of a portion of the road to Haldibari. The Manager of A. N. Rai's Estate, Berhampur, Rs. 990 and Rs. 891 for the construction of pucka culverts on village

roads at Chatina and Amuddya, respectively, in the district of Birbhum.

Embankments.—Raja Rajendra Narain Rai Bahadur, of Bhowal, who has long been known for his public spirit, made a munificent gift of Rs. 20,000 for

the extension of the Buriganga Embankment at Dacca

Irrigation channels .- Nawab Sir Khajeh Ahsanulla Bahadur, K.C.I.E., C.I.E., gave Rs. 15,000 for the improvement of the Buriganga and Dhalesvari rivers; Mahashaya Tarak Nath Ghose, Rs. 5,044 and Rs. 1,420 for pucka waterways; Mr. C. Still of Materia Factory, Champaran, Rs. 1,000 for a canal from Shikarpur to the Factory.

Ghâts.—Babu Chhotoy Lal Sijwar, C.I.E., gave Rs. 20,000 for a masonry ghât at Deoghat, near the Bishnupada Temple, Gaya, and Babu Jagat Kishore Acharjya Chowdhury, of Mymensingh, Rs. 1,900 for a burning ghât on his

land within the Nasirabad Municipality.

Tanks and bandhs .- For expenditure on tanks and bandhs the donations reached the total of Rs. 3,98,976, the principal donors being the following:-

In the district of Burdwan, Babu Jogendro Nath Bose, Rs. 5,000; Babu Bireswar Saha, Rs. 2,000; Babu Dina Nath Mukherjee, Rs. 1,300; and S. M. Ganga Moyee Baniani, Rs. 1,100.

In the district of Birbhum, the Manager of A. N. Rai's Estate gave a total

sum of Rs. 5,511 for tanks in different places.

In the district of Bankura, Babus Paromeshwar Chowdhury and Surja Narain Chowdhury Rs. 3,000, and Babu Rajendra Nath Mahadani Rs. 1,000.

In the district of Midnapore, Babu Lakhi Narain Adhicary, Rs. 1,300.

In the district of Hooghly, Sheik Bahar Ali, Rs. 10,000 and Babu Annoda In the district of Hooghly, Sheik Bahar Ali, Rs. 10,000 and Babu Annoda Presad Addy, Rs. 4,500; Babu Sarat Chundra Mukherjee, Rs. 1,500; S. M. Presonno Moye Jelani Rs. 1,200; Babu Amrita Lal Soor and Babu Rajeswar Day Rs. 1,000 each

Dey, Rs. 1,000 each. In the district of the 24-Parganas, Babu Shayama Charan Bullava Rs. 5,000 and Upendra Nath Shaw, Rs. 1,800.

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In the district of Nadia, Babu Joti Prosad Singha Roy, Rs. 6,000; the late Maharani Surnomoyee, of Kassim-bazâr, Rs. 2,780; Babu Pares Nath Banerjee, Rs. 2,030; Babu Baul Chandra Chakravarti, of Dhakula, Rs. 2,000; Babus Nafar Chaudra Pal Chaudhri and Bipro Das Pal Chaudhri, of Latudaha, Rs. 1,600; Sasi Bhusan Biswas, Babu Nim Chand Dey, Babu Ram Chandra Ghosh, Babu Dipa Chand Biswas, Babu Hari Charan Tewari, and Babu Sadhan Prananik, Rs. 1,200 each; Umar Malita, of Bhuradar, Rs. 1,150; Ram Lal Pramanik, Rs. 1,200 each; Umar Malita, of Bhuradar, Rs. 1,150; Ram Lal Chatterjee and Panch Kari Mandal, Rs. 1,000 each.

In the district of Murshidabad, Babu Bhogobati Charan Roy, of Kanchan-

tala, Rs. 2,500; the Estate of Babu Chandra Nath Mukherjee, deceased, of

In the district of Jessore, Aser Mandal, Rs. 4,000; Hari Charan Bose, Rs. 3,000; Debendra Nath and Nityananda Banerjee, Rs. 1,500; Meajan Biswas, Rs. 1,117; Balaram Biswas, Rs. 1,000; Mrijan Mea and Mohesh Mandal, Rs. 1,000 each.

In the district of Rajshahi, Babu Jogendra Nath Chowdhury, Rs. 3,000; Akbar Sardar, Rs. 2,300; Babu Rabindra Nath Tagore, Rs. 2,000; Ranis Woma Sundari and Sayama Sundari, of Dubalhati, Rs. 2,000; Babu Gopal Woma Sundari Tarafdar, Rs. 1,500 each; Babu Ram Kanai Saha, Pramanik and Askari Tarafdar, Rs. 1,500 each; Babu Ram Kanai Saha, Rs. 1,400; Rabi Mondal, and Kabar Sardar Rs. 1,200 each; Babu Makunda Mondal, Gokul Joogi, Ali Shaha, and Nadi Pramanik, Rs. 1,000 each.

In the district of Dinajpur, Raja Kristendra Narain Rai Bahadur of Balihar, Rs. 6,000; Ashkar Mohamed Mondal of Chittogram, Rs. 2,500; the Manager of Sankarpus Estate, Rs. 1,458; Dil Mohamed Sardar of Basupara, Rs. 1,000.

In the district of Bogra, Ram Joy Shaha, Rs. 1,500; Din Pramanik, Rs. 1,175; Mado Pramanik, Rs. 1,119; Amria Pramanik, and S. M. Bhuban

Moyee Chaudhurani, Rs. 1,000 each.
In the district of Pabna, a considerable number of donations were received during the year for the excavation of tanks in honour of the visit paid by the Hon'ble Sir Alexander Mackenzie, K.C.S.I., to the district, the chief amongst the donors being the following :-

Babu Sarat Chandra Chowdhury of Parsadanga, and Babu Durga Sundar Roy of Haturia, Rs. 15,000 each; Rai Banomali Roy Bahadur of Pabna, Rs. 4,000; Srimati Sasi Mukhi Chaudhurani of Poyda, Rs. 4,000; Rafikun-nissa and Fakar-un-nissa Chaudhuranis of Pabna, Babu Tarak Nath Pramanik, and Babu Hara Sunder Mozumdar of Penona, Rs. 2,000 each; Hyder Mondal, Rs. 1,500; Nawab Sir Khajeh Ashanulla Bahadur, K.C.I.E., C.I.E., Rs. 1,400; Ali Pramanik, Rs. 1,200; Babu Jogesh Prosonno Bhaduri of Porjana, and Babu Bhobani Charan Chowdhuri of Haripur, Rs. 1,000 each.

In the district of Dacca, Raja Rajendra Narain Rai Bahadur, of Bhowal, Rs. 15,000; Babu Shama Prosad Roy Chow dhuri, Rs. 6,350; Babus Janaki Nath Roy and Sitanath Roy of Bhajyakul, Rs. 5,000; Babu Ananta Bandopadhaya, Rs. 1,300; Babu Upendra Mandal; Rai Pran Sankur Chowdhuri Bahadur

of Teota and Babu Surjya Kumar Shome, Rs. 1,000 each.
In the district of Mymensingh, Rai Jogendra Kishore Rai Chowdhury

Bahadur, of Ram Gopalpur, Rs. 10,000; Jorip Mandal, Rs. 1,100.

In the district of Faridpur, Babu Anukul Chandra Chowdhuri, Rs. 2,050 at Char Faridpur.

In the district of Chittagong, Ramkinkar Nandi, Rs. 1,100.

In the district of Patna, Mussamat Sogra, Rs. 2,267, at Bihar Town.

In the district of Shahabad, Babu Rambaran Singh, of Nihi, Rs. 2,000;

Maulvi Bakhtaur Jolaha of Saidpur, Rs. 1,000.

In the district of Saran, Babu Teka Chamar of Baranpura, Rs. 2,020; Isar Singh of Sirpal Basant, Rs. 1,500; Keshri Pershad, Rs. 1,100; Bhagwan Dayal Singh and Gundi Sakul, Rs. 1,000 each.

In the district of Muzaffarpur, Babu Dewa Das Mahanth, Jugdeb Shahai,

and Maulvi Sheik Makboob Ali, Rs. 1,000 each.

In the district of Darbhanga, Babu Kesho Lal Agarwalla, Rs. 4,000; Babu Mohabir Singh, Rs. 3,000; Maulvi Jowhar Mian, of Pathra, and Babu Musharoo Sahoo Kalwar, of Gobrahi, Rs. 2,000 each; Babu Hirdi Barai, Rs. 1,700; Babu Kaili Koeri, Rs. 1,500; Mussamat Pali Chowdhriani, Rs. 1,300; Mussamat Malin Kuer, Rs. 1,200; Babu Ramni Mahto, Rs. 1,100; Babu Babu Lal Jha, Babu Bhajoo Gowala of Kakerghati, Maulvi Mola Bux of Bijli, Mussamat Shashiman Chowdriani of Loha, Babu Horil Koeri and Bawkoo Koeri of Parmashra, and Moti Chowdheri, Rs. 1,000 each.

In the district of Monghyr Ram Tahal Singh, Rs. 1,400.

In the district of Bhagalpur, Mohasaya Taracknath Ghose gave Rs. 1,700 and Rs. 1,379 respectively for repairs to bandhs in several mauzas of Bhagalpur, and for a bandh at Bhurko; Babu Kali Prosad Singh, Rs. 1,500; Mussamut Sankari Brahmini, Rs. 1,100; Mr. Morrison and Rai Saligram Singh, Rs. 1,000 each.

In the district of Purnea, Kesri Jha, Rs. 1,000.

In the district of Balasore, Balabhadra Prosad Das, Rs. 1,000.

In the district of Hazaribagh, Messrs. F. F. Chrestien and Company, Rs. 4,000.

In the district of Manbhum, Babu Nundolal Gorai, Rs. 1,500.

In the district of Singhbhum, the Dhalbhum Encumbered Estate, Rs. 2,000.

Wells.—The total received under this head amounts to Rs. 9,955. Babu Kuber Pandey gave Rs. 1,500 for a well at Dumaria, Babu Rabindra Nath Tagore of Shazadpur, Rs. 1,000 for the excavation of masonry wells within his zamindari, in commemoration of Sir Alexander Mackenzie's visit to the town of Pabna. His Highness the Maharaja of Cooch Behar and Messrs. F. F. Chrestien and Company also contributed Rs. 705 and Rs. 800 respectively under this head.

Water Works .- Rai Jagendra Kishore Rai Chowdhury Bahadur, of Ramgopalpur, gave Rs. 1,000 for the extension of water-works for the benefit of the residents of the Government Estate Wari in the town of Dacca.

Hospitals and Dispensaries .- Besides the contributions for hospital buildings, which have been mentioned above under the head "Public Buildings," the sum of Rs. 9,572 was received during the year towards the maintenance and management of hospitals and dispensaries. The principal donors were Babu Nanda Lal Sen of Baldhara in the district of Dacca, who granted property, with an annual income of Rs. 516, for the maintenance of a dispensary to be established at his own village; Rai Kamaleshwari Prosad Singh, Bahadur, of Monghyr, who gave Rs. 8,056 for a Zenana Hospital; Rai Banomali Roy Bahadur, of Pabna, who gave Rs. 1,000 to the Lady Dufferin Fund, and Maharaja Surjya Kantha Acharjya, Bahadur, of Mymensingh, who, besides his donation for the construction of an eye-ward in connection with the Nasirabad Dispensary, also undertook to pay the cost of its maintenance.

Scholarships, &c.—This head shows a total of Rs. 27,197; Maharaja Sir Jotindro Mohun Tagore, K.C.S.I., gave a further proof of his liberality and public spirit during the year in devoting Rs. 15,000 to the foundation of scholarships for the promotion of Sanskrit learning. Srimati Krishna Kumari Chowdhurani of Taras, in the Pabna district, gave Rs. 6,000 to found a scholarship in honour of Sir Alexander Mackenzie's visit to the town of Pabna.
Mr. E. J. Barton, late District Magistrate of Jessore, contributed Rs. 5.097

for the foundation of a scholarship in the Jessore Zilla School.

Miscellaneous.—The total amount entered under this heading is Rs. 3,12,800; the principal donors being Sir Walter DeSouza, who gave Rs. 2,47,300 for creating an Endowment Fund for charitable purposes; Babu Ram Lal Mukerji of Boinchi, who gave Rs. 50,000 for creating an Endowment Fund for the relief of distress; Raja Ram Narain Singh Bahadur of Kharia, Monghyr, who gave Rs. 15,000 to be expended by the District Magistrate on public purposes at his discretion.

Besides the above-mentioned donations, many others were received during the year for various purposes, and the names of the donors are included in the statement hereto appended. The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are due

to one and all of these gentlemen for their liberality and public spirit.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution, and of the Statement, be forwarded to the Judicial, Political, Revenue, General, Financial and Public Works Departments of this Government for information and necessary action.

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution and of the Statement be forwarded to the Board of Revenue, the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, the Sanitary Board and the Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal, and to all Commissioners of Divisions for information.

Ordered also that the Resolution and the Statement be published in the

Supplement to the Calcutta Gazette for general information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement of Donations and Endowments made by Private Individuals for public purpo es and works of public utility during the year 1896.

IVISION.	District.	Name of Donor,	Purpose.	Amount.	Total of district.	Grand total Division
1	2	8	with the control of t	5	6	7
	Burdwan	Babu Jogendra Nath Boso , Bireswar Saha , Dina Nath Mukherjee Srimoti Gangamoyee Baniani Babu Shiti Kanta Mukherjee , Ram Chandra Samanta , Udoy Chand Deyasi , Horish Chaudra Chongdar , Jadu Nath Chattopadhaya Manick Shaik Srimoti Hari Kamarni Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	Do. at Dhoyaboni, police-station Raniganj. Do. at Dakhinkhanda, police-station Raniganj. Do. at Dhoyaboni, police-station Raniganj. Do. at Polesdiha, police-station Raniganj. Do. at Rannagore, police-station Assarsol Do. at Gooshkara, police-station Ausgram Do. at Barunia, police-station Monglekote Do. at Srinatha, police-station Raniganj.	2,000 0 0 0 1,300 0 0 0 1,100 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Rs. 4, P.	Ra, A.
	Birbhum	Babu Ananda Lal Das Dalal Manager, A. N. Rai's estate, Berhampore. Ditto, ditto Ditto, ditto Ditto, ditto Ditto, ditto Ditto, ditto Ditto, ditto Ditto, ditto Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	Do. at Bagespur Do. at do. Do. at do. Do. at do. Do. at do. Do. at do. Construction of pucka culverts in village roads at Chatina. Do. at Amuddya	500 0 0 981 0 0 588 0 0 713 0 0 792 0 0 836 0 0 1,601 0 0 891 0 0 990 0 0 2,511 0 0	17,825 0 0	
	Bankura	Bubu Umesh Chandra Das ,, Beni Madhab Rai ,, Rajendra Nath Mahadani ,, Akhoy Kumar Palit Babus Paromeshwar Choudhury and Surja Naran Choudhury, Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	Tank in Bankura town Do. at Dhansimla, police-station Sonamukhi Do. at Sonamukhi Do. at Beturr, police-station Indas Do. at Balarampur, police-station Vishnupur	700 0 0 590 0 0 1,000 0 0 500 0 0 3,000 0 0	10,403 0 0	
VAN -	Midnapore {	Babu Antaram Das ,, Lakhinarain Adhicary ,, Haraprasad Paloi Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	Tank at Gholei, police-station Dantun Tank and the construction of a pucka ghat thereon at Chapbosam, police-station Tamluk. Tank and the construction of a pucca ghat thereon at Rayapara, police-station Nandigram.	600 0 0 1,300 0 0 725 0 0 5,845 0 0	5,900 0 0	
I	Hooghly	Sheik Bahar Ali Babu Pitambar Chatterjee	Foundation of a free studentship in the Konnagar High School.	1,200 0 0 700 0 0 1,000 0 0 1,000 0 0 1,000 0 0 532 0 0 800 0 0 600 0 0 1,500 0 0 5,000 0 0 10,000 0 0 600 0 0 600 0 0 600 0 0 600 0 0 600 0 0 600 0 0	32 0 0	
(_B	Iowrah J	Mr. A. M. Downes, Manager of Bowreah Cotton Mill.	Additions to the school building at Uluberia	1,661 0 0	61 0 0	•
		GRAND TOTAL OF DIVISION	- 1		1,24	,891 0 0

Division.	District.	Name of Donor.	Purpose.	Amount.	Total of district.	Grand to
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
at 18 - 1		Mirza Sajat Ali Beg	For the award annually of a silver medal to be called the "Enott medal" to the most successful student of the University Entrance examination from the Calcutta Madrassa, the Cotton Institution and Nawab's Madrassa.	Rs. A. P. 500 0 0	Rs. A. P.	Ra.
	24-Parganas	Sir Walter DeSouza Maharajah Sir Jotendra Mohan Tagore, K.O.S.I.	Nawab's Madrassa. For various charitable purposes Foundation of scholarships for the promotion of Sanskrit learning.	2,47,300 0 0 15,000 0 0		
		Upendra Nath Shaw Shyama Charan Bullava	Re-excavation of a tank at Basirhat Ditto ditto with three pucka ghats on the Taki Road side at Bankirhat.			
		Zamindar Baroda Kanta Roy Chaudhury. Babu Sasi Bhusan Biswas ,, Nim Chand Dey ,, Pares Nath Banerjee ,, Joti Prosad Singha Roy ,, Devendra Nath Singha Roy Eenode Mandal Doulat Hazi Babu Bishen Chandra Sen Taribat Sheikh Babu Joggeshwar Ganguli Babus Nafar Chandra Pal Chaudhuri and Bipradas Pal Chaudhuri an	Re-excavation of a tank at Gilarchat Excavation of a tank at Berabariya Ditto ditto at Asannagar Ditte ditto at Metoyari Ditto ditto at Sonadanga Ditto ditto at Nakasipara Ditto ditto at Ghuni Ditto ditto at Barobhegiya Ditto ditto at Bara Ataki Ditto ditto at Searatola Ditto ditto at Guraidpur Re-excavation of a tank at Krishnagar	1,200 0 0 0 1,200 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2,70,279 4 0	
-	*	dhuri of Latudaha. Maharani Surnamoyee of Cassim- bazar.	Ditto ditto at ditto	2,780 0 0 750 0 0		
i ira		Babu Kali Prasanna Bhadra of Krishnagar. Sobai Mandal of Songhatta Babu Aghore Nath Mukerjee of	Excavation of a tank at ditto Ditto ditto at Songhatta Re-excavation of a tank at Krishnagar	500 0 0 500 0 0		1
18.7		Krishnagar. Behari Lal Sen of Jagati thana, Kushtia.	Excavation of a tank at Chaur Haush, thana Kushtia.	800 0 0		
* #		of Dahakula, thana Kushtea. Ram Chandra Ghosh	Kushtia. Excavation of a tank at Sastipur, thana	1,200 0 0		
		,, Dipa Chand Biswas of Braja Mulla Malikat, outpost	Kushtia. Excavation of a tank at Malikat, thana	1,200 0 0		
CY.		Khoksa. ,, Sadhan Pramanik	Excavation of a tank at Isvordi, thana Kumar- khali.	1,200 0 0 700 0 0		
	Nadia	,, Kubir Biswas and others	Kumarkhali.	500 0 0		
		Narail. Umarmalita of Bhuradar thana Nowpara. Babu Hari Charan Tewari of		1,150 0 0 1,200 0 0		
		Parankhali. Panchu Mandal	Ditto ditto at Huda Ditto ditto at Basantapur Ditto ditto at Sanakhali Ditto ditto at Chandi Ditto ditto at Kuwarpur Ditto ditto at Subidpur Re-excavation of a tank at Ichapur	500 0 0 1,000 0 0 1,000 0 0 500 0 0 600 0 0 800 0 0 500 0 0		
		Ichapur Sadhu Kolu of Birohi Babu Shama Charan Roy of	Excavation of a tank at Birohi Ditto ditto at Brahmanpara	500 0 0 900 0 0		
'		Brahmanpara. ,, Kedar Nath Roy of Bono- malipara.	Ditto ditto at Banomalipara	600 0 0		
		,, Promatha Nath Mukerjee of Gorepara.	Ditto ditto at Gorepara	500 0 0		
		Hari Mohan Bagchi of Jumser- pur. Sobban Sheikh, Chaukidar of	Ditto ditto at Jumserpur Ditto ditto at Raipur	600 D O		
		Raipur. Babu Syam Lall Biswas of Noti- danga.	Ditto ditto at Pankshiya	600 0 0		er i
		Panchu Biswas of Satgari Danej Biswas of Khejurtolla Christian Missionaries of Ballab-	Ditto ditto at Satgari Ditto ditto at Khejurtolla Ditto ditto at Ballabpur	900 0 0 600 0 0 500 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	••••• ••• ••• ••• ••• ••• ••• ••• •••	10,294 0 0	51,804 0 0	
	Jessore	Dijabar Poddar Janmeyjoy Sikdar Mohim Chandra Das Biswa Nath Kapali Wife of Kalapahar Fakir	A tank at Kodlapara Do. at Korerail Do. at Jalkar Raitha Do. at Jhanpa One pucka bridge on the river Harihar at Keshabpur.	900 0 0 500 0 0 500 0 0 500 0 0 10,000 0 0		
	Jessore	Meajan Biswas Gopal Chandra Ghosh Balaram Biswas	A tank at Alaipur Do. at Taora	1,117 0 0 500 0 0 1,000 0 0 500 0 0	1073 m	
	1	Kudartolla Biswas Carried over	Do. at Armukin		15,517 4 0	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7 *
*		Brought forward		Rs. A. P		Rs. A. P.
	Jessore— concld.	Nasir Biswas Hoydar Kazi Mrijan Mia Mohesh Mandal Shadulla Sheikh Fakir Muhammad Biswas Ram Sundar Mandal Dwarka Nath Roy Kamal Kamini Debya Panchu Biswas Akshaya Sunkar Chakravarty Kadu Mandal Aser Mandal Debendra Nath Niytyanando Banerjee Hari Charan Bose	Do. at Khandakbaria Do. at Gopalpur Do. at Piragati Do. at Ditto Do. at Bagutia Do. at Balarampur Do. at Harina Kunda Do. at Dakhalpur Do. at Atarakhada Do. at Eropta Do. at Ghatpatila Do. at Suknukuria	500 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		
- N-	(Mr. E. J. Barton (late I. C. S.) Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	For a scholarship in the Jessore zilla school	5,097 5 6 5,750 0 0	100	
	Murshidabad -{	Rao Jogendra Narayan of Lal- gola. Babu Bhogobati Charan Roy of Kanchantala. Mokund Lal Mondal of Alankar. Maharani Swarnomoyee, M.I.O. C.I. of Kassim bazar. Babu Srish Chandra Ghose of Beldanga.	persons visiting the head-quarters of the subdivision of Jangipur at Raghunathgani	5,632 0 0 2,500 0 0 500 0 0 500 0 0		
*		Estate of deceased Babu Chandra Nath Mukerji of Patkabari. Babu Haripodo Chatterji of Patkabari. Rai Budh Singh Duduria Baha- dur and his nephew Babu Bijoy Singh Duduria of Azimganj. Syad Hozoor Mirza of Murshi- dabad.	Do. at Kolan Do. at Faridpur Ward for female patients attached to the dispensary at Jangipur. Relief of distress in the Patna Division	1,200 0 0 950 0 0 1,490 4 0 500 0 0		
	Khulna {	Works costing less than Rs. 500 each. Tuni Sheikh Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	A tank at Mirerdanga	1,439 0 0 500 0 0 5,100 0 0	15,511 4 0	
					5,600 0 0	3,86,858 13 6
		GRAND TOTAL OF DIVISION	Section 2. Company of the company of			
		Laloo Mondal Taherulla Mia Makunda Mondal Prem Lal Paul Gokul Joogi Hari Nath Shaha Ram Narain Dass Isvar Chandra Arkarthi Ali Shaha Alam Sirdar Kabir Sardar Ditto	Tank at Parila Do. at Baharampur Do. at Madhupur Do. at Kapasia Do. at Kemgachi Do. at Ranhat Do. at Shadipur Do. at Chock para Do. at Koozi Shahar Do. at Do. at Rendu Do. at Dangapara	800 0 0 0 700 0 0 0 1,000 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		
B1	Rajshahi	Bisha Mondal Samoo Mondal Ram Kanai Shaha Madhu Mandal Anoop Khan Akbar Sardar Jarip Shaha Jogendra Nath Chowdhury Askari Tarafdar Gopal Pramanik Nadi Pramanik Nadi Pramanik Ranis Womasundari and Shya-	Do. at Mohindra Do. at Halhalia Do. at Domdoma Do. at Narainbari Do. at Aukpoori Do. at Khashbhag Do. at Bashudebpara Do. at Dhookdah Do. at Marria Do. at Bamonkula Do. at Rameswarpur Do. at Majdigha Charitable Dispensary at Naogaon	600 0 0 0 800 0 0 1,400 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		
		ma Sundari of Dubalhati.	A CONTROL OF THE CONT			

Division.	District.	Name of Donor.	Purpose.	Amount.	Total of district.	Grand t
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				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
		Brought forward		24,700 0 0	••••	
***	*	Ranis Womasundari and Shyama Sundari of Dubalhati.	A tank with ghat, in memory of Sir Charles Elliot, Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal at Naogaon.	2,000 0 0		
	*	Babu Kedar Prasanna Lahiri	Hospital house at the Naogaon Charitable Dispensary.	700 0 0		
. *		,, Rabindra Nath Tagore,	Tank at Moskipur	1,000 0 0		17
. !	Rajshahi—	Ditto ditto	Do. at Machgaon	1,000 0 0		
	eonicia.	Matro Matia Shib Dhon Shaha Rabi Mondal Badia Mondal Sadu Sardar Suja Pramanik Asvina Mondal Jogendra Nath Chowdhury Rani Mon Mohini Debya	Do. at Gobilapur Do. at Baloobhara Do. at Saluka Do. at Asnodi Do. at Anatpur Do. at Sarisabari Do. at Ansagaon Do. at Ansagaon Do. at Dhakdhore Dispensary House at Putia	809 0 0 750 0 0 1,200 0 0 600 0 0 500 0 0 700 0 0 1,500 0 0 2,500 0 0		
	4	Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.		5,964 0 0		14
· gk	* (Dil Mohamed Sardar of Basu- para, police-station Parbatipur.	Tank at Parbatipur	1,000 0 0	44,414 0 0	
i		Khoso Sarkar of Shajampukar,	Do. at Shajampukar	800 0 0		
		Shamatullah Mondal of Udrail, police-station Chintamon.	Do. at Udrail	700 0 0		
		Ashkar Mohamed Mandal of Chittogram, police-station Patni- tola,	Do. at Banedwar	2,500 0 0		1
200		Hari Kanto Sirkar of Jalai, police-station Patiram.	Do, at Jalai	600 0 0		
		Ram Sundar Mondal of Mallik- pur, police-station Patiram. Lampot Behari Choudhury of	Do. at Mallikpur Do. at Bhatorgaon	700 0 0		
	Dinajpur	Kanjalsi, police-station Patiram. Manager of Sankarpur Estate	Do. at Morail	1.450. 0. 0		١.
		Raja Kristendra Narain Rai Bahadur of Balihar, in Raj- shahi district.	Do. at Badhapur, police-station Mohadeb- pur, district Dinajpur.	1,458 0 0 6,000 0 0		
AJSHAHI <		Rekatullah Sarkar of Mollahar,	Tank at Mollahar	500 0 0		
-contd.		police-station Bunshihari. Maharaja Girija Nath Roy Baha- dur, Dinajpur.	Pucka building for Charitable Dispensary at Raiganj.	1,200 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.		7,239 1 0		
				* .	23,197 0 0	
		His Highness the Maharaja of Cooch Behar,	Pucka well at Bairagir hât (contribution) at Patgram.	705 0 0		
	Jalpaiguri	Ditto ditto	Pucka bridge on the 25th mile Emigration road, 4 spaces of 12 feet (part) at East road.	5,000 0 0		
i		Ditto ditto	Maintenance of portion of road to Haldibari in Patgram, 5 miles.	850 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.		1,400 0 0	7,955 0 0	
+	Darjeeling	Nil	Nil		,,,,,	
1	Darjeeling	Nii				
	Rangpur {	Bhola Nath Sarkar of Madati, police-station Kaliganj. Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	Tank at Madati	3,715 0 0		
1	, .	Marin Marin	Tank at Nancila police station Down	759 0 0	4,215 0 0	
		Moza Mondal	Tank at Nanglu, police-station Bogra Do. at Panchkhow, police-station Bogra	911 0 0		
1	Bogra	Mado Pramanik	Do at Namina police station Rossa	1,119 0 0		,
		Haranoo Akanda	Do. at Chak Jora, police-station Bogra	795 0 0		
		_ tage of the contract of				
		Carried over			3,583 0 0	

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		Brought forward		Rs. A. P. 3,583 0 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P
	1	Din Pramanik	. Tank at Boyra, po iccista in Bogra	1,175 0 0		
		Amira Pramanik	Do at	7.000 0 0 1		
		Hakimullah Sarkar	De at Side - High stati			
(Bogra-concld.	Ramjoy Shaha	Do. at Adamdiro ii Bandar, police-station			
		Srimati Bhuban Moyee Chau- dhurani.	Adamdighi. Do. at Behigran, police-station Adamdighi	1,000 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.		Nil		
į			//		9,058 0 0	
		Nawab Khaja Ashanullah	Tank at Muradpur, Shazadpur police-station	1,400 0 0		*
		Gazaria Mahota	Do. at Dhaljan, Raiganj police-station	800 0 0		
- 11	i	Kali Prasanna Bhaduri	Do. at ditto	900 0 0		
		Ali Pramanik	Do. at Kabaripara, Raiganj police-station	1,200 0 0		
d.		Solim Khan	Do. at Majupur, Raiganj police-station	500 0 0		
		Hyder Mondal	Do. at Kharkharia, Raiganj police-station	1,500 0 0		46
		Bhudhai Pramanik	Do. at Dighari, Raiganj police-station	900 0 0		* 4
		Chati Pramanik	Do. at ditto	800 0 0		
		Rai Banomali Roy Bahadur	(a) Lady Dufferin Fund	1,000 0 0		
		Ditto ditto	(b) Tanks	4,000 0 0	1	
	Pabna	Babu Sarat Chandra Chowdhury of Parsadanga.	\$1505E357 \ \tau_1\tau_1\tau_2\tau_3\\	15,000 0 0		
	- 11	Srimoti Krishna Kumari Chow- dhurani of Taras.	of His Honour's visit.	6,000 0 0		
	- 11	of Poyda.	For re-excavation of a tank in commemoration of His Honour's visit.	4,000 0 0		
		Chowdhury Fasiuddin and brother	For the construction of a Muhammadan boarding-house in connection with the zilla school,	2,000 0 o		
		Rafik-un pissa and Fakir-un-nissa Chowdburanies of Patna.	For a new tank in commemoration of His Honour's visit.	2,000 0 0		
1		Babu Tarak Nath Pramanik	For re-excavation of a large tank in the Pabna Bazar, known as Amed Khan's tank in commeration of His Honour's visit.	2,000 0 0		
	11	Babu Har Sundar Mozumdar of Penona.	For excavation of a tank at Penona in commemoration of His Honour's visit.	2,000 0 0		
		Babu Jogesh Prosanno Bhaduri of Porjanna.	For the excavation of a tank and the opening of a dispensary at Parjana.	1,000 0 0		
		Babu Durga Sundar Roy of Haturia.	For the excavation of a tank in his village in commemoration of His Honour's visit.	15,000 0		
		Babu Robindra Nath Tagore of Shazadpur.	For the excavation of masonry wells in his zamindari in commemoration of His Honour's visit.	1,000 0 0		
		Babu Bhobani Charan Chowdhury of Haripur,	For excavation of a tank (in commemoration of His Honour's visit),	1,000 0 0		
	The same	Carried over		64	,000 0 0	*****

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			1/		64,000 0 0		
*		Brought forward	V	k	800 0		
	(A. Chowdhury, Esq	of	S Hionskrit Tol house (in commemoration H aog Honour's visit.)			
		Babu Durga Kanta Chakrabart of Saidabad.	For a	talk in his village (in commencration f bons Honour's visit.)	500 0		
ајвнані	Pabna - concld.		Mase	onry ells in commemoration of His	500 0	0	
		Babu Bejoy Chandra Banerjee of Shazadpur.	3	Hone wisit.	850 0	0	
Ŷ.		Objects costing less than Rs. 30 each.	0	Go Bal		66,650 0 0	
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				GRAND TOTAL OF DIVISION			1,55,48
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		Babu Ananta Bandopadhaya	Та	nk at Dattapasa	2,000	0	
		,, Shama Prasad Roy Cho	u- I	oo, at Panimal	700 0 650 0	0	
			1	oo, at Madhabpur	5.000 0	0	
	1	1		Oo, at Sakanta	800 0	0	
		Dakitai Diotai	,	oo. at Magain	700 0	0	
		Krishna Chandra Saha		Do. at Magarapara Do. at Lakhankhola	500 0	0	
4		Sadu Sardar Raja Rajendra Narain Rai Bal		Do. at Joymantap	. 500 0	0	
		dur. Upendra Mandal	1 .	Do. at Katipura	1,000 0	0	
		Babu Suriya Kumar Shome, M		Do. at Chandpur Tokebora	500 o	0	
		nager of Talipabad Estate. Ditto ditto		Do. at Pach Lakhi	500 0	0	
	Dacca	Nawab Sir Khajeh Ahsunt Bahadur, K.C.I.E., C.I.E.	ulla I1	mprovement of the Buriganga and Dhalesva	ri 15,000 0	0	
		Babu Keshab Chandra Ghose	E	Excavation of a khal from Jubrahat Baniajuri, and the construction of a ros along the bank of the khal.	to 500 0	0	
	11	Raja Rajendra Narain Rai Ba		a) Extension of the Buri Ganga Bund		0	
	il	dur of Bhowal.	(b) Extension of the Simpson Ward of to Dacca Mitford Hospital.	5,000 0	0	
				(c) Excavation of tanks and wells in Bhowal	15,000 0	0	
		Rai Pran Sankar Chowdh Bahadur, zamindar, Teota.	- 1	Re-excavation of the tank in the read-quarte of the Manikganj subdivision and for masonry ghat.	rs 1,000 (0	
DACCA		Babus Janoki Nath Roy Sita Nath Rai of Bhagyaku	and	Recavation of two tanks alongside to Srinagar road.	he 5,000	0 0	
		Rai Jogendra Kishore Rai C dhuri Bahadur of Ramgopa	how-	For the extension of water works for benefit of the residents of the Gove ment Estate "Wari" Dacca.	the 1,000	0 0	
		Works costing less than Rs.	. 500		942 1	3 3 75,592 13	3
		Babu Nand Lal Sen		Maintenance of a Charitable Dispensary be established at the donor's vill "Baldhara."	to age Proper yielding income 516.	g an 516 C	
		Jorip Mandal Shakoo Sheikh Jobari Sheikh Gour Kapali		Tank at Kak Char Do. at Dhanikhola Do. at Borobila Do. at Malamora	500	0 0 0 0 0	
	Mymensing	Jamal Munshi	=	Do. at Burna Do. at Devibaree Do. at Dari Rampur Do. at Haturea Do. at Borodoba	500 600 500 500 500	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
		Bhagia Manji Jongo Sheikh Munsur Bhuia	::	Do. at Kandi Do. at Begna Do. at Bangoo	600	0 0	
		Carried over					

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		Brought forward		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
		brought forward ,	Continued a Marille Continued				
		Babu Golok Chandra Pal Ijat Mandal Babu Bisseswar Mahanta , Shib Krishna Singha of Susung.	Tank at Sova Rampur Do. at Mirzapur Do. at Ram Char Do. at Tonga	550 0 0 950 0 0 500 0 0 590 0 0	15		
		Babu Kali Nath Chakravarti	Do, at Rajnagore	700 0 0			
1	Mymensingh	Maulvi Esmail Babu Jagat Kishore Acharjya Chowdhury.	Road from Baharnagore to Dilalpur Construction of a burning ghat on the donor's land within the Nasirabad Municipality.	1,900 0 0	*		
		Maharaja Surjya Kanta Acharjya Bahadur of Muktagacha.	Eye Ward in connection with the Nasirabad Dispensary, to be called the "Mackenzie Eye Ward," and maintenance thereof.	7,600 0 0 and cost of maintenance.			
*		Rai Jogendra Kishore Rai Chow- dhuri Bahadur of Ramgopalpur.	For tanks throughout the district, to be called after the name of His Honour the Lieutenant- Governor.	10,000 0 0			
	1	Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	A STATE OF THE STA	13,610 0 0	Prof		
-A00		200 Apr. 1970 Ap	Andre destruction countries The control of the countries Alternative the		44,485 0 0		
neld.	Faridpur {	Babu Anukul Chandra Chaudhri Jagabandu Das Shashi Nath Saha Durga Charan Mandal Giri Mandal Monsundar Mandal Babu Ishan Chandra Sarkar Melan Bepari Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	Tank at Char Faridpur Do. at Bajitpur Do. at Tulashar Do at Jangalgram Do. at Ghorjari Do. at Baniatoli Do at Trilochanpur Bridge at Kalarkati	2,050 0 0 500 0 0 500 0 0 650 0 0 800 0 0 800 0 0 750 0 0 605 0 0 11,235 0 0			
- (Backergunge	Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	and the state of t	225 0 0	17,790 0 0		
11 m 196 12 m 12 m 14 m 14 m 14 m 14 m 14 m 14 m 14 m 14			GRAND TOTAL	. 10.20 10.20 10.20	225 0 0	1,38,608 13	
	ſ	Tofazal Ahmad Mia	Road from Bhatpara to Mathura	1,000 0 0			
		Ashraf Hazi	Do. from Aganagar to Kalibazar	500 0 0			
		Sunaulla	Tank at Kumarbhug	500 0 0			
		Golak Chandra Das	Do. at Dhormecha	500 0 0			
		Ali Ahmad	Do. at Noagaon	500 0 0			
	i	Samsar Ali	Do. at Noapara	500 0 0	freedom		
,	Tippera	Jali Muhammad	Do. at Beraipur	500 0 0			
İ	Lippera	Mon Gazi	Do. at Nairpur	500 0 0			
		Sarat Chundra Banikya	Do, at Chandidhar	500 0 0			
1	*	Muluk Chand Saha Babu Krishna Prosad Roy Chowdhury and Babu Gopee Mohon	Do, at Mandalbhag Building for the Brahmanberia Dispensary	1,500 0 0			
NG.		Roy Chowdhury. Works costing less than Rs. 500	In the second se	7,550 0 0	- 1		
		each.			14,650 0 0		
	1	Kanai Kabiraj	Culvert'at Rajarampur	500 0 0			
	Noakhali	Anu Mia and Wazuddin Mia	Road passing through the villages of Nalua, Sripur, Padua, Motori.	500 0 0			
	1	Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.		1,437 0 0			
					2,437 0 0		
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17.00		Brought forward			Rs. 4	А. Р.	Rs. 2	. P.	R
CHITTA-	Chittagong {	Ram Kinkar Nandi Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	Tank at Khaok Kholi Hat	 23 Sun Ababan	1,100 (2,170 (0 0	
concld.	Chittagong Hill Tracts.		Nil_		0.000			23	
		GRAND TOTAL OF DIVISION	A Company of the Comp						19,2
	Patna {	Mussamat Sogra Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	Tank at Bihar town		2,267 100		2,367	0 0	
	Gaya	Babu Chhotey Lal Sijwar, C.I.E. Dirgopal Lal Akhaj Ram	Masonry ghat at Dheoghat, Temple, Gaya. Moribund ward, Gaya Ho Well at Aurungabad		20,000 1,900 500		v i		
		Raja Rameswar Prosad Narayan Singh of Muksudpur.	Construction of private cott to the nospital under of the Gaya Branch (Countess of Dufferin's F	the management Committee of the	25,000	0 0			
			The control of the co		and the Company of the Array				
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	to constant in the second		4,925		52,325	8 0	
	Shahabad	Babu Rambaran Singh of Nihi Maulvi Bakhtaur Jolaha of Said-	Tank at Mahuari Do. at Saidpur	= =	2,000 1,000	0 0	52,525	0 0	
	6-10-655	Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.			12,245	0 0	15,245	0 0	
6- 2 Ya	A contact of	Babu Teka Chamar of Baranpura ,, Isar Singh of Sirpal Basant ,, Bhugwan Dyal Singh of	Tank at Baranpura Do at Bhagwan, Chapra Do. at Amuour, Sultan		2,020 1,500 1,000				
ATNA	Saran	Amnour, Sultan. Keshri Pershad Gundi Sukul Atu Das Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	Do. at Phulpura Do. at Matool, Chapra Do. at Bishumbherpur	= =	1,100 1,000 940 18,487	0 0	26,007	0 0	
		Babu Sheosahai Gondhi Maulyi Janab Ali Khan	Well at Lulparsa Bridges at Choubey Tola in	n Madhubani	500 6,720	0 0			
	Champaran	Babu Kuber Pandey Mr. C. Still, factory Matiaria Works costing less than Rs. 500		o factory Matiaria	1,500 1,000 9,073	0 0			
		Babu Dewa Das Mahanth	Tank at Kufain, pargana l		1,000	0 0	18,793	0 0	ACCUST A SOCIAL
		Mr. Hickley, Manager of Moha- mudpur Factory. Babu Mohabir Prosad		Dumri and up to		0 0 0 0			
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	1	Jowhar Mian of Pathra	Do. at Pathra		2,000 0 0		
		" Kesho Lal Agarwala	Do. at Jatiar Do. at Maoo Pipra		1,500 0 0		
		" Koski Rout	Do. at Seonagar	***	700 0 0		
		Harakh Koeri of Ahilwar	Do. at Balhi Well at Ahilwar	***	1,100 0 0		1.7
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		" Mahabir Singh	Do. at Sheikhpura		700 0 0 3,000 0 0		
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		shra. Maulvi Babulla Khan	Do. at Sisowni		700 0 0		
		Babu Jhamman Teli Moti Chowdheri	Do. at Balimehath		500 0 0		
		" Rambuks Mander	Do. at Pathrahi	•••	1,000 0 0		
		Maulvi Rangi Shah Babu Musharoo Sahoo Kalwar of	Do. at Tennuahi		800 0 0		
		Gobrahi.		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	2,000 0 0		
		,, Gunga Bishun Rai	Do. at Ditto Do. at Sehbeli		500 0 0 600 0 0		
. 8		" Bachkan Jha	Do. at Janki Do. at Khawana		700 0 0		
		Mussamat Pali Chowdhriani of	Do. at Ootri	***	1,300 0 0		
		Khirhoer. ,, Malin Kuer of Bishun-	Do at Bishungur	- 1			
		pur.	Do. at Dishunpur	***	1,200 0 0		
	i	Works costing less than Rs. 500 each,	*****		23,538 0 0		
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		Neara Ojha	Do. at Garaigam		800 0 0	0.000	
						2,200 0 0	
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		of Kharia.	District Magistrate.				
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		Rai Kamaleswari Prosad Singh	For a zanana hospitaljin the town of M	longhyr	8,056 0 0	Control of the Control	
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		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.				17,900 0 0	
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		Babu Jagdamba Prosad Singh	Bandh at Kakwara (Banka)		630 0 0	1	
		Saligram Singh	Do. at Ghasipur - do		500 0 0 500 0 0		
	Bhagalpur	Mohashaya Tarak Nath Ghose	Do. at Rakouli do Pucka waterway at Baroni (Banka)	***	5,044 0 0		
		Ditto ditto	Sluice at Rajabar Repair to bandhs in several mauzas of	Bhacal	1,420 0 0 1,700 0 0		
		Pitto ditto	pur.	Dungat.			
		Ditto ditto	Bandh at Bhurko	***	1,379 0 0		
		Carried over				11,173 0 0	
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		Brought forward		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
	Bhagalpur	Mr. Morrison Mussamut Sankari Brahmini Babu Kali Prosad Singh Girja Dut Dass Shanker Mandar Lala Mean Jhumak Koeri Bidya Lal Bhugwani Gope Baehha Mander Gopal Mander Khusi Sahu Mangal Sahu Mangal Sahu	Tank at Khairbuna (Colgong) at Mauza Bisambhurpur in Amerpur Do. at Mauza Auria police-station Banka) Do. at Hardi (Supaul) Do. at Dighia do Do. at Jhakbrahi do Do. at Baisee do Do. at Dagmara do Do. at Dhara (Protabganj) Do. at Jagdispur ditto Do. at Kamalpur ditto Do. at Raniganj ditto Do. at Bhimnagar ditto	1,000 0 0 1,100 0 0 1,000 0 0 500 0 0 500 0 0 500 0 0 500 0 0 700 0 0 600 0 0 500 0 0 600 0 0 600 0 0	9,500 0 0	
		Rai Tejnarain Singh Bahadur Babu Masudan Mander Thakrain Mohkam Kumari Babu Gobind Bhagat	Pucka well at Gouspur Ditto at Mustafapur Ditto at Ghutia Kaligarhi (Banka) Well at Mauza Bisambhar chak Belhar outpost.	500 0 0 550 0 0 500 0 0 600 0 0	2,150 0 0	
	R parking	Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	Economic and the second of the	inter of the first	22,823 0 0 6,948 0 0	
BHAGAL- FUB-		Babu Kesri Jha	Do, at Pholoaja-Matiari, police-station Do, at Thina Mohan ditto	1,000 0 0 600 0 0 800 0 0 900 0 0	29,771 0 0	400
eoneld.	Furnea	Jangli Mandal Works, costing less than Rs. 500 each.	Well at Rupali Dhamdaha, police-station	300 0 0	4,100 0	
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		Achuti Behera, of Sundiragendi police-station Soro. Dhani Mahapatra, of Bouth police-station Bhadrak.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	600 O O			
•	Balasore	Babu Satyendra Nath De	A ward for in-deer patients and quarters for the Hospital Assistants attached to the Syamanund Disponsary.	5,000 0 0			
	* 1	Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.		4,850 0 0	12,750 0 0		
P	Puri	Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.		1,181 0 0	1,181 0 0		
		GRAND TOTAL OF DIVISION				16,227 4 6	
H	Hazaribagh	Messrs. F. F. Christen & Co Ditto ditto Tikait Todal Narayan Singh Works costing less than Rs. 500	A tank at Tisree, thana Gawa Two wells at Tingho Narana, thana Gawan Ditto at Amtand, thana Gawan	4,000 0 0 800 0 0			
		each. Tarini Charan Lal	Erection of a new building for Middle English School at Lohardaga.	965 0 0 500 0 0	6,565 O C		
	ohardaga {	Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.		500 0 0			
Pa R. Pa	alaman	Works costing less than Rs. 500 cach.		40 0 0	1,000 0 C		
M	lanbhum	Bhubon Mahto Gonesh Sakar Garib Fakir Nando Lal Gorai Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	A tank at Dhansura 1'o. at Shanpur A well at Bansa A tank at Chirkunda	500 0 0 700 0 0 500 0 0 1,500 0 0 1,260 0 0	40 C G		
Si	ingnonum < 1	Dhalbhum Encumbered estate Pita Tanti Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	A tank at Pakhuria Do. at Gobindpur	2,000 0 0 500 0 0 1,020 0 0	4,560 0 0		
			10 Marie 20		3,520 0 0		
		GRAND TOTAL Petty donations in several dis-	Provincial Total	7,531 0 0	1,531 0 0	15,685 0 0 1,531 0 0 11,87,8(9 6 9	

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT-LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Calcutta, the 7th December 1897.

RESOLUTION-No. 5344L.S.-G.

READ.

The Reports from Commissioners of Divisions on the working of the District Boards in Bengal during 1896-97.

Read again-

The Resolution reviewing the Divisional Reports on the working of the District Boards in Bengal during 1895-96.

Only three out of the eight Divisional Reports for 1896-97 were received on or about the prescribed date, viz., those from the Bhagalpur, Dacca and Chittagong Divisions. Those shown on the margin

Report from the Rajshahi Division, dated the 10th August 1897.

Report from the Burdwan Division, dated the 23rd August 1897.

Report from the County 1897.

sion, dated the 23rd August 1897.
Report from the Orissa Division,
dated the 26th August 1897.
Report from the Presidency
Division, dated the 4th September

Report from the Patna Division, dated the 13th September 1897.

were submitted very late, the last three being 31 days, 37 days and 45 days, respectively, behind time. It has been explained in some cases that the delay was caused by the submission of incomplete or late reports by some District Officers. The Officiating Lieutenant-Governor trusts that steps will be taken to ensure the earlier preparation of these reports in fu'ure.

Constitution and working of District and Local Boards .- The number of District Boards remained unchanged during the year; but, in consequence of the abolition of the Sadar Local Board of the Muzaffarpur district and the establish, ment of two new Local Boards in the district of Noakhali, the total number of Local Boards was increased from 103 to 104. Of the 794 members of District Boards, 182 held their seats cx-officio, 287 were nominated by Government and 325 were elected by the Local Boards, against 176, 290 and 328, respectively, in the previous year. There was an increase of five official members and a corresponding decrease of non-official members. The number of European or Eurasian members was 191, against 198 in the preceding year, the remainder being natives of the country. The total number of meetings held by the District Boards was one more than in the previous year, and the average attendance at each meeting was 10.9, against 10.1 in 1895-96. The improvement noticed last year in the number of meetings that had to be adjourned and of those that proved abortive for want of a quorum was maintained during the year, the figure for the last two years being 54, as against 71 in 1894-95. The 104 Local Boards had a total strength of 1,255 members. Of these, 43 held their seats ex-officio, 794 were nominated by Government and 418 were elected members. The number of official members was 155 and of non-officials 1,100. There were only 106 European and Eurasian members in the Local Boards, the rest being natives of India. The Local Boards called 1,119 meetings during the year under report, or 48 less than in 1895-96. Of this number, 182 were adjourned or proved abortive from the absence of a quorum. There was an improvement in the attendance of members, the average number present at each meeting being 5.7, against 4.9 in the previous year. Taking the classes separately, the attendance of official members remained unchanged, while that of the non-official members increased from 4.0 to 4.8. The Rampur Hat and Supaul Local Boards head the list with 20 meetings during the year.

Elections.—General elections of members of Local Boards were held during the year in Mymensingh, Backergunge, Midnapore and the several distric's of the Orissa Division, but they do not appear to have aroused any

general interest.

4. Occupation of Members.—The following table classifies the members of the several District and Local Boards according to their professions and occupations:—

	GOVER		ZAMIN		PLEADE	ERS AND	PLAN	TERS.	Mission	MISSIONARIES.		IISSIONARIES.		ISSIONARIES.		GOVERN- MENT PEN- BIONERS.		OTHER OCCUPA-	
	Number.	Ratio per cent.	Number.	Ratio per cent.	Number.	Ratio per cent,	Number.	Ratio per cent.	Number	Ratio por cent.	Number,	Ratio per cent.	Number.	Ratio per cent.	Total number of me				
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The numbers of Government servants, zamindars, pleaders and mukhtears on both the District and Local Boards show an increase over the figures of 1895-96. The other fluctuations do not call for remark.

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5. Powers of Local Boards.—The only changes in respect of the powers of Local Boards were the withdrawal of the control of secondary education from the Local Boards in Burdwan, and the delegation of the charge of minor water works to the Local Boards of Cuttack.

6. Union Committees.—The system of Union Committees was extended by the formation of 5 unions in Balasore, 4 in Noakhali, and 1 in Pabna and Malda. The following statement gives particulars regarding the constitution, income and expenditure of the several Union Committees:—

								1	INCOM	E,			EXP	NDI	URB.	
of Divi-ion District.	Name of Union.	Date of establishment.	Агеа.	Population.	Number of members.	Number of meetings held.	Receipts under the Cattle Trespass Act.	Contribution by the Dis- trict Board.	Receipts unper section 118 of the Act.	All other receipts.	Total.	From receipts under the Cattle Trespass Act.	From contribution by the District Board.	From receipts under sec-	From all other receipts.	Total,
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	נו	12	13	14	15	16	17
dwan	Memari lankar-Raipar Baddipur agnapara irkhand	1896. 1st January 1st 1st 1st 1st 1st	Sq. miles, 12 12 10 10 8 10	10,323 10,473 5,922 7,160 8,500 11,300	9 9 9 9 9	2 3 3 4 5	Rs.	Rs. 277 196 200 260 212 180	::	Rs.	Rs, 277 196 200 260 212 180	Rs.	Rs. A P. 79 0 0 108 0 0 2 0 0 212 0 0	11111		Rs. A. 79 0 108 0 20 212 0
	Total	1895.	62	53,678	54	20		1,525			1,325		103 0 0 504 0 0	=		103 0 504 0
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- 1	Pipla Lowada	13th September 25th August	Not known Ditto	10,664 6,904	9	5 4	:::	565 660	:::	-	565 660	:::	546 8 6 646 14 3		-	545 8 646 14
	Total	1895,		61,899	55	42		3,469			3,469		2,188 0 9			2,188 0
oghly {	Pandua Ballagar Chandit lla Haripal Bali	8th December 3rd "" 1st July "" 1st "" 1st ""	6 20 2 2 2 10	6,516 16,500 16,827 5,000 12,127	8 9 6 7	13 7 7	212 164 80 100 80	15" 436 195 177 300	::	::	362 600 270 277 380	80 10 80	125 0 0 431 8 0 195 0 0 31 9 3 275 11 6	11111	::	337 0 (431 8 (275 0 (131 9 3 335 11 (
	Total	1895.	40	56,970	37	38	636	1,258			1,894	472	1,058 12 9			1,530 12
wrab {	Jogatvallabhpur Domjur Bagnan Ainta	31st August) 31st	78 89 56 103	85,241 147,749 68,832 120 ₄ 682	9 9 9	Not reported. Ditto 13 10		451 500 504 502		26	500 530 502		31 0 0 146 0 0 262 0 0			31 0 146 0 262 0
	Total		321	422,454	36	23		1,957		26	1,983		439 0 0			439 0
	Divisional Total		*****	595,001	182	123	636	8,009	"	26	8,671	472	4,189 13 6			4,661 13

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38	fame of Division and District.	Name of Union.	Date of establishment.	Атеа.	Population.	Number of members.	Number of meetings held.	Receipts under the Cattle Trespass Act.	Contribution by the Uis-	Receipts under section 118 oi the Act.	All other receipts.	Total.	From receipts under the Cattle Trespuss Act.	From contribution by the District Board.	From receipts under section 118 of the Act.	From all other receipts.	
-	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	24 Parganas {	Basudebpur Itenda Jodurheti Total	1895 11th December 1st July 1st ,,	\$q. miles, 6 10 10	5,400 13,450 11,922 30,772	9 9 9	14 2 8	Rs. 25 80 40 95	Rs. 91 270 226 590	Rs	Rs. 145 145	Rs. 264 30n 266 830	Rs. 25 30 40 95	Rs. A. P. 95 0 0 270 0 0 226 0 0	=	Rs. 145	R
	Nadia {	Kissenganj Murgacha Porada Chuadanga	1895. May 25th April 26th January 18th April	10 10 6 10 36	11,0%5 18,227 9,943 8,186 42,441	7 9 7 7	8 5 4 3	=======================================	265 210 	=		265 210 (*) 55 530	=	265 0 0 210 0 0 55 0 0 530 0 0	=	=======================================	
7	Murshidabad .	Binkar Panchthupi Mirapur Dhulyan	1895. September	91 104 125 233	4,226 10,140 9,691 14,:63 38,220	9 9 9 9	4 5 6 6	::	250 250 250 2-0 1,000	=======================================	::::	250 250 250 250 250	::	103 0 0 97 0 0 250 0 0 100 0 0	::		
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Andrewson and Person	Khulna {	Senhati Dumuria Bagirhat Mughur Kalaroa Magura	1895. 16th December 16th ,, 9th , 1896. 10th January	20 5 12 20 20 56	11,862 7,700 7,699 13,546 9,646 16,543	9 9 9 9 9	7 3 4 11 6 9 40	::	658 342 571 505 608 332 3,066	26	₂ 119 121	658 370 871 505 608 5-1 3,213	=	356 0 0 352 0 0 568 0 0 565 0 0 607 0 0 382 0 0	26	₂ ₅	2,
		Total Divisional Total		316}	231,616	-	189	1,144	5,457	26	266	6,893	-	4,576 0 0		152	5,
	Tippera{	Laksham Saraii Nabinagar Chandpur Matlab Total	1895, 1st April 1st ,, 1st ,, 1st ,,	9 10 10 10 9	10,644 9,752 10,000 8,358 6,602	5 5 5 5 5 5	4 4 6 6 3	20	500 583 500 867 500 2,950	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	195	500 583 500 1,062 520	::	165 0 0 522 0 0 498 0 0 866 0 0 500 0 0		195	1.
	Noakhali {	Hatiya Lakhmipur Sandwip Feni	1896. 1st July 1st , 1st ,	17 13 19 10	13,321 11,069 9,295 9,612	6 6 6	2 3 4 1	=	48 48 48 48	•	:::	48 48 48 48	=======================================	9 0 0 7 0 0 23 0 0			
		Total		59	43,297	24	10		3 149		195	3,357		39 0 0	-	195	-
	Balasore {	Jellasore Berhampore Soro Bhadrak	1896. lst September 1st ,, lst ,, 1st ,, 1st ,,	About 10 square miles. Ditto Ditto Ditto 8.35 square miles.	10,584 10,273 10,429 10,419 11,843	9 9 9 9 9	33		3,142				=	2,590 0 0			
	e i duckasi:	Divisional Total GRAND TOTAL			53,539 969,329	45	8 303	1,500	16,608	23	487	18,921	1,493	11,385 13 6	26	847	13,

* The allotment made to this union was withdrawn for famine relief.

Excluding those in Pabna and Malda which had not been fully constituted during the year, there were altogether 57 unions covering an area of nearly 950 square miles with a population of 969,329. The number of members was 468, all of whom were appointed by the Commissioners of the Divisions. The number of meetings held was 303. The sources from which their income was derived are shown in columns 8 to 11, the total receipts being Rs. 18,921, of which Rs. 13,222 were spent. Only 17 unions spent the whole, or nearly the whole, amount allotted to them during the year. The work done consisted chiefly of improvement of tanks and repair of roads within their respective jurisdictions. The Commissioner of Burdwan reports that the

Union Committees in Midnapore appear generally to have worked well during the year, the only exception being Daspur, which sent in bills for more money than it actually spent and supported the bills by false vouchers. In the district of Hooghly all the Committees, except those of Balagar and Haripal, expended the sums allotted to them, and submitted their accounts regularly. The unions in the district of Howrah are said to have evinced very little interest in their duties, except when the question of allotting the sum placed at their disposal first came up for consideration. The Union Committees in the 24-Parganas are said to have done good work, and the Chairman of the District Board thinks to at they will be serviceable in improving village sanitation. In Khulna they are said to have taken great interest in their work, but the Chairman remarks that unless more funds are placed at their disposal, it is hopeless to expect any material improvement in the villages. The Commissioner of the Presidency Division observes:—

The unions are made far too large to excite the local interests of substantial villagers, who are the class to whom it is desirable that the conduct of village affairs should be confided, and the Committees are formed of the fussy class of whose maladministration municipalities furnish numerous instances. If there is to be Local Self-Government in a union, the area must not be too large for all the people to take a joint interest in its roads, schools, pounds, ferries or dispensaries, and then the people will be glad to have those institutions managed by their own representatives. The true representatives of the people find it impossible to take an interest in the overgrown areas of the unions, and the present Committees do not represent the people at all.

The Union Committees in Nadia have had very little to do during the year, as a portion of the funds placed at their disposal was withdrawn for expenditure on famine relief. In the district of Tippera, the Chandpur and Matlab Union Committees worked satisfactorily; and the Chanman of the Sarail Union is reported to have taken much interest in his work. The Union Committees in the district of Noakhali met only once or twice towards the close of the year to transact some formal business. There has been no change in the powers entrusted to Union Committees. Account Rules for Union Funds were framed and brought into operation with effect from 1st April 1896.

7. Fin-incial Results.—The table below compares the income and expenditure of the District Boards under all main heads for 1895-96 and 1896-97:—

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	INCOM	E.	1005 00	
			1895-9 6 .	1896-97
VI.—Provincial Rates			Rs.	Rs.
XII.—Interest		***	36,27,156	37,73,615
XVII.—Police including Pounds		***		45,881
XIX.—Education		***	4,15,947	4,74,146
XX.—Medical	•••		53,836	53,599
XXI -Scientific and other Mine	, D.		24,489	23,066
XXIII.—Stationery and Printing	r Depart	ments	6,692	4,887
XXV.—Miscellaneous	•••	***	1,027	896
VVV Imigation Miner West			1,81,023	2,08,839
XXX —Irrigation—Minor Work	s and Na	vigation	15,224	16,283
XXXII.—Civil Works (including F	erries)	.,,	10,89,183	15,49,334
Contributions	***		5,13,192	5,22,374
Debt			8,08,115	6,01,312
	otal		67,70,986	72,74,232
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EXI	PEN DITI	JRE.		
1.—Refunds	•••		2	
18.—Administration			2,97,949	2,98,761
20.—Police (Pounds)	***		16,909	16,873
22.—Education	•••		12,26,642	12,02,450
24.—Medical			1,92,810	2,12,163
26 Scientific and other Minor	Departm	ents ···	11,277	10,560
29Superannuation Allowance	s and I	Pension	4,171	6,429
30 —Stationery and Printing	ega ett på aggresse til gresse. Pro • til • til • til og gresse til skale til skale til skale til skale til skale til skale til skale til skal		50,495	53,133
32.—Miscellaneous			71,354	62,607
33 — Famine Rel ef	100000		664	2,86,990
43Minor Works and Navigati	OII		3,618	4,849
45.—Civil Works	• • •		44,71,881	40,23,157
Contributions		•••	2,739	1,09,247
Debt			7,36,250	7,90,815
Interest on Debt	•••		10,702	15,420
To	tal		70,97,463	70,93,454

The year 1895-96 closed with a credit balance of Rs. 14,05,434 (corrected figures). At the close of the past year, 1896-97, this had risen to Rs. 15.86,212, but more than two lakhs consisted of deposits which were not at the disposal of the Boards. The actual closing balances amounted to more than half of the year's income in Bogra and Tippera and to more than one-third in Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Rangpur and Cuttack. The District Funds of Saran, Champaran, Darbhanga, Monghyr and Bhagalpur closed with deficit balances. The expenditure on famine relief operations exhausted all the funds of the Darbhanga and Bhagalpur District Boards which could be made available for the purpose. In Saran the deficit is said to be due to the income from road cess falling considerably short of the estimate.

INCOME.

8. Provincial Rates.—The increase of Rs. 1,46,459 over the receipts of the past year is attributed to better collections and also to the increased yield of cesses where estates have been revalued. The decrease in Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Khulna, Noakhali and Chittagong is ascribed to the bad harvests and high prices of food-grains which rendered it impossible to collect the full amounts due.

9. Interest. -The increase under this head from Rs. 35,102 to Rs. 45,581

is mainly due to a larger collection of arrears of road cess.

- 10. Pounds.—The number of pounds increased from 3,583 to 3,661, and their income from Rs. 4,03,462 to Rs. 4,58,821. The deposit of a quarter's rent enjoined in the Resolution for the year 1894-95, and the change in the system of accounts introduced by this Government Notification No. 5053L.S.-G., dated the 29th December 1896, under which all security deposits are credited to the accounts instead of being held in suspense pending adjustment, have brought about a considerable decrease in the outstanding balance. The new pound forms are in use in all the districts, but complaints are still received of their being too intricate for the farmer. In some districts this difficulty is reported to have been removed by the Inspector of Pounds instructing the farmers how to fill them up. Pounds were inspected by Government and District Board officials when on tour, and in some cases special Inspectors of Pounds have been appointed. Leases of pounds were granted, wherever this was possible, for a longer period than one year to persons of known position and solvency, and complaints against pound-keepers decreased accordingly.
- 11. Scientific and other Minor Departments.—Only five districts, viz., 24-Parganas, Dacca, Shahabad, Saran and Gaya, show receipts under this head, which were derived from conservancy and sanitary arrangements made at certain fairs.
- 12. Miscellaneous.—The increase of revenue under this head from Rs. 1,81,023 to Rs. 2,08,839, is ascribed chiefly to larger recoveries of the cost of collecting arrear cesses.
- 13. Minor Works and Navigation.—The sum of Rs. 200 shown against 24-Parganas represents the rent of a fishery in the drainage channel along the Diamond Harbour Road. The canal revenue in Chittagong rose from Rs. 15,004 to Rs. 16,083, which was due to higher bids at auction.
- 14. Civil Works, including Ferries.—There has been a steady increase in the income from ferries during the past four years, as shown below:—

					Rs.
1893-94			•••		3,83,158
1894-95				•••	3,94,072
1895-96	•••	•••	•••	•••	4,18,814
1896-97			***	•••	4,61,884

This satisfactory result is chiefly due to better settlements, but the receipts have also been enhanced by the practice of crediting security deposits as rent. The unexpected inspection of ferries by Government officers on tour has had good results, and in several districts Inspectors of Pounds and Ferries have been appointed to control ferry farmers. With a few exceptions the condition of

ferry-boats, landing-stages and approaches seems to have been good. Several complaints were made during the year of delay in crossing mails on the part of the ferry farmers. These complaints were duly enquired into, and the offenders punished.

- 15. Contributions.—Contributions by Government or private individuals for the execution of particular works (column 63 of Form II) amounted to Rs. 10,46,159, against Rs. 6,63,209 in 1895-96. The contributions to District Boards from Provincial revenues to maintain equilibrium between the receipts and expenditure (column 67 of Form II) amounted to Rs. 5,13,912 against Rs. 5,10,907. In both cases the increased grants made by Government account for the difference.
- 16. Loans—The District Board of Monghyr obtained from Government, during the year, the first instalment (Rs. 50,000) of a loan of Rs. 1,00,000 sanctioned for bridge and road work. The sum of Rs. 6,000 shown against Chittagong represents the first instalment of a loan obtained by the District Board from a leading zamindar of the district for the excavation of the Sikal baha Canal. The zamindar is reported to have offered to lend the full amount required for the work (Rs. 13,000) without interest for three years.
- 17. Deposits and Advances.—The income under this head decreased from Rs. 6,79,911 to Rs. 5,07,780. The decrease is generally ascribed to the fact that securities for pounds and ferries for the year 1897-98 received in March last were, under the notification referred to in paragraph 15, credited to rent direct and not held in deposit as in previous years.

EXPENDITURE.

- 18. Administration.—The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 2,98,761, against Rs. 2,97,949 in 1895-96. The increase is due to the causes mentioned in last year's Resolution.
- 19. Education.—The statement below shows the expenditure incurred by the several District Boards on education during the last two years under its main heads:—

			1895-96.	1896-97.
Inspection.	No.		Rs.	Rs.
Sub-Inspectors Inspecting Pandits			1,75,095 89,644	1,83,180 90,527
Direct Managem	ent.			
Training and other specification of the High schools Middle ,, Primary ,, Aided Schools Training and other specifications	ecial schools	::: :::	19,373 1,619 76,298 7,308	20,566 1,456 74,266 6,922
High schools Middle ,, Primary ,,		:::	2,344 1,83,715 5,75,169	2,148 1,78,558 5,45,090
Scholarships. Scholarships Miscellane ou	8.		26,601	27,707
Building and furnitur Payments to abolished Examination prizes an Contingent charges	l schools	:::	5,779 8,807 34,152 14,016	4,798 11,663 35,739 12,490
	Total		12,26,643	12,02,283
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This abstract shows that 45.9 per cent. of the total expenditure on education was devoted to primary schools, 22.7 to inspection and 21.0 to middle schools.

20. The following statement compares for the past two years the expenditure of each District Board on primary education and on education as a whole, and the percentage which the expenditure bears in each case to the ordinary annual income:—

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DISTRICT BOARDS,	Ordinary income.	Total expenditure on education.	Expendi- ture on primary education.	Per- centage spent on edu- cation of all kinds.	Per- centage spent on pri- mary educa- tion.	Ordinary income.	Total ex- penditure on educa- tion.	Expendi- ture on primary education.	Per- centage spent on edu- cation of all kinds.	Per- centag spent on pri mary educa- tion.
1	2	8	٠	В	6	7	8	9	.10	n
Burdwan Division.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs,	Rs.		
Burdwan	1,68,040 95,749 80,361 2,40,569 1,30,925 65,653	50,675 19,884 31,829 57,531 48,645 18,384	29,395 13,079 22,287 40,294 32,888 11,115	30°1 20°7 39°6 28°6 37°1 28°0	17.0 13.6 27.7 20.0 25.1 16.9	1,83,093 98,026 1,13,267 2,24,005 1,37,299 68,414	51,044 20,925 31,988 57,003 37,005 15,037	28,598 13,765 22,316 40,287 23,197 8,989	27·8 21·3 28·2 25·6 26·9 21·7	15.6 14.04 19.7 18.1 15.7 13.1
Total	7,41,297	2,26,948	1,49,058	30:6	20.1	8,22,104	2,13,002	1,37,152	25.9	16.6
Presidency Division.		7.5	i st. dra	500790	6 4 1		1000		Total Ve	35
24-Parganas Nadia Murshjdabad Jessore	1,72,895 1,07,538 94,346 1,19,769 1,18,760	44,932 33,231 21,439 34,359 30,397	31,761 20,605 15,369 22,075 18,853	25°9 30°9 22°7 28°6 27°9	18.3 19.1 16.2 18.4 17.3	1,71,938 1,22,915 96,478 1,34,425 1,04,637	49,075 31,095 21,173 35,583 27,866	35,421 19,217 15,876 23,298 19,190	28°5 25°2 21°9 26°4 26°7	26.6 15.6 16.4 17.3 18.3
Total	6,01,466	1,64,4:8	1,08,663	27:3	18.0	6,30,393	1,64,892	1,13,002	25.7	17.8
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Rajshahi	1,11,445 1,26,178 89,902 1,78,188 63,759 86,924	26,536 31,218 13,123 51,697 15,022 31,350	19,993 23,002 8,838 31,690 9,437 20,792	23 8 24 7 14 6 29 0 21 5 36 0	17:9 18:1 9:7 17:8 14:8 23:9	1,14,727 1,25,560 1,14,082 1,97,372 62,024 85,710	27,226 30,198 13,152 50,306 15,3-5 29,813	21,241 21,935 9,011 31,967 8,787 18,951	23°7 24°0 11°5 25°8 24°8 34°8	18.5 17.4 7:8 16.1 14.1 22.1
Total	6,56,396	1,68,946	1,13,752	25:7	17:3	6,99,475	1,66,768	1,11,890	23.8	15.8
Dacca Division.	(1973) is	4 3 - 1 1	Maria Salah	-0.003			encu ya			
Dacca	1,18,753 2,44,740 99,308 2,24,161	43,013 63,670 40,378 4:,607	30,621 46,212 30,236 30,384	36.2 26.1 40.6 19.1	25.7 18.8 20.4 13.5	1,25,420 2,59,159 1,10,925 2,49,053	43,115 54,426 34,979 43,094	30,274 37,835 24,252 27,940	34·3 21·0 31·5 17·3	24°1 14.5 21°8 11°2
Total	6,86,962	1,90,968	1,37,453	27.8	20.0	7,44,557	1,75,614	1,20,351	23.2	161
Chittagong Division.							rei raid			
Tippera Noakhali Chittagong	1,48,925 1,10,478 1,34,429	44,084 29,813 31,567	33,613 23,018 21,721	29.6 26.9 23.4	20.8 16.5	1,42,569 1,68,869 1,32,137	45,040 29,143 32,475	34,967 21,564 22,910	26.8 27.6	24.8 19.8 17.3
Total	3,93,832	1,05,464	78,352	26.7	198	3,83,575	1,06,658	79,441	27.8	2.07
Patna Division. Patna Gaya Bhahabad Bran Champaran Muzaffarpur	1,95,254 2,25,171 1,98,577 2,15,571 1,17,063 2,50,012 2,34,532	28,158 29,782 24,714 20,003 20,225 24,532 29,240	23,717 24,940 19,800 21,606 16,252 21,206 25,609	14°6 13°2 12°4 13°0 17°2 9°8 12°4	12°1 11°0 9°9 10°0 13°8 8°3 10°9	2,03,623 2,86,927 2,06,624 1,92,328 98,249 2,52,749 2,72,523	29,421 31,444 24,717 27,644 15,434 27,419 26,040	24,865 26,742 18,159 21,255 11,626 23,927 20,718	14'4 10'9 11'9 14'3 15'7 10'8 9'5	12°9 9°3 8°8 11°0 11°8 9°4 7°6
Darbhanga	14,36,180	1,84,714	1,53,130	12.8	10-6	15,13,023	1,82,119	1,47,291	12.0	9*7
Bhagalpur Division.								600 E. LONGS.		
Monghyr Bhigalpur Purnea	1,82,420 1,55,580 1,53,412 57,052	32,070 24,364 26,014 17,813	24,743 19,364 19,484 12,396	17.5 15.6 16.9 31.2	13·5 12·4 12·7 21·7	1,94,719 1,66,078 1,73,969 58,144	31,450 26,833 29,378 18,945	24,071 21,646 22,691 12,798	16°1 16°1 16°9 32°5	12·3 13·03 13·64 22·01
Total	5,48,464	1,00,261	75,987	18.2	13.8	5,92,910	1,06,606	81,206	17:9	13.69
Orissa Division.	1,05,944 68,567 56,442	39,071 27,670 18,182	30,734 21,780 11,913	36·8 40·3 32·2	28.6 31.7 20.1	1,17,802 70,966 56,405	41,395 27,462 17,931	39,696 21,735 10,899	35°1 38°7 31°5	27°7 30°63 19°3
Total	2,30,953	84,823	64,067	86 7	27:7	2,45,263	86,788	65 ,33	-	26'6
GRAND TOTAL	52,95,550	12,26,642	8,80,462	23*1	16'6	56,31,300	12,02,447	8,55,663	21.3	15.1

The highest place in respect of educational expenditure as a whole is taken by the District Board of Balasore, which spent 38-7 per cent. of its income on this purpose. The District Boards of Pabna, Dacca, Faridpur, Tippera,

Malda, Cuttack and Puri, also devoted more than 30 per cent. of their income to education, while all the District Boards in the Patna and Bhagalpur Divisions, with the exception of Malda only, and the District Boards of Jalpaiguri and Backergunge show an expenditure below 20 per cent. In Darbhanga the proportion was only 9.5 per cent. Under primary education, Balasore again heads the list with a ratio of 30.6 per cent. In the 24-Parganas, Pabna, Dacca, Faridpur, Tippera, Malda and Cuttack, the expenditure was 20 per cent. or more, and in five districts, viz., Gaya, Shahabad, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga and Jalpaiguri, it was below the prescribed minimum of 10 per cent.

21. From the statistics given in subsidiary Table III appended to the Departmental Report on Public Education, it appears that the total number of schools maintained by District Boards during the year was 179, and the total number of pupils 11,023, showing an increase of one school and 329 pupils. increase in the number of pupils occurred chiefly in middle vernacular schools. The number of schools aided by District Boards declined from 34,391 to 33,267, while the number of pupils in them increased from 913,072 to 925,854. The increase of pupils is most marked in lower primary schools for boys paid by rewards. The number of high schools maintained by District Boards remained the same, viz., three, but the number of pupils in them increased from 980 to 1,064. The number of middle schools increased from 160 to 162, and their pupils from 9,271 to 9,565. The number of upper and lower primary schools maintained by District Boards continued to be six and two respectively: in the former case the number of pupils declined by two, and in the latter it rose from 37 to 45. There were six industrial schools maintained by District Boards with 211 pupils, against seven schools and 266 pupils in 1895-96. The number of girls' schools aided by District Boards and of the pupils in them decreased by 90 and 1,5.0 respectively, as the following figures will show:-

	1895	-96.	1896	-97.
MVV	Schools.	Pupils.	Schools.	Fupils.
Upper Primary Lower "	 60 2,040	1,462 32,761	71 1,939	1,703 31,000
	2,100	34,223	2,010	82,703

22. There has been no change in the educational functions delegated to District Boards. The Director of Public Instruction makes the following remarks on this subject in his annual report:-

"With the accumulated experience of years, and with the Magistrate as Chairman and the Deputy Inspector of Schools as an ex-officio member, District Boards are now becoming efficient factors in the control of middle and primary schools. Harmony is year by year more in evidence between these bodies and the officers of the Department, and in the reports for 1896-97 no complaints of friction are recorded. Delay in payments of grants-in-aid is reported from two divisions, but even these complaints are becoming less frequent. In some districts Local Boards are entrusted with the management of primary education, but their administration is not generally attended with success. The experiment of giving these bodies a share in the control of secondary education in some districts was marked by failure.

District Boards have still no control over schools in municipal and cantonment areas. The Boards have also no power over what are known as circle schools and those few schools for girls which are in receipt of aid from the grant-in-aid fund, though they may be situated in extra-urban tracts."

23. Technical and other Schools .- There is nothing new to note under this head except that the technical school at Purnea, which had been in existence for about five years, was closed on the 31st March, as it did not prove a success. Of indigenous schools, there were in Midnapore 78 Sanskrit tols, with 919 pupils, 15 Koran schools, with 194 pupils, and 2 elementary schools, with 14 pupils. In Hooghly there were 55 tols, with 268 pupils, 26 Arabic or Persian

schools, with 340 pupils, and 9 elementary and other schools, with 73 pupils. In the districts of Burdwan, Birbhum and Howrah there were 49, 29 and 23 indigenous schools, with 563, 326, and 228 pupils, respectively. The District Board of Mymensingh subsidized 3 tols and the District Board of Faridpur 2 tols and 1 madrassa.

- 24. Female Medical Education.—In addition to the scholarships granted by the several District Boards mentioned in last year's Resolution, the District Boards of Malda and Pabna gave scholarships to girls who wished to study medicine in Calcutta. The District Board of Saran discontinued the grant of scholarships for want of candidates. A female scholarship-holder in Champaran having passed her final examination in the Templo Medical School, entered the service of the Board on a salary of Rs. 40 with a house allowance of Rs. 5, and has been attached to the Motihari Municipal Dispensary. Candidates were found during the year for the scholarships offered during the previous year by the District Boards of Burdwan and Tippera.
- 25. Medical.-In paragraph 11 of the Resolution of the Government of India, dated the 20th August 1897, reviewing the administration of District and Local Boards, it is stated that the expenditure under the head "Medical" was lower in Bengal than in any of the larger Provinces, though probably there is no province more in need of hospitals and dispensaries, and that although the total expenditure in Bengal has increased from Rs. 42,546 in 1889-90 to Rs. 1,92,810 in 1895-96, there is still room for much improvement. During the period in question the number of dispensaries maintained by District Boards has risen from 23 to 136, and the number aided by District Boards from 5 to 39; but it is doubtful whether any substantial increase on these figures can be looked for, unless means can be found of adding materially to the resources of the Boards. Their incomes now consist of (1) receipts from road cess, (2) assignments from Government of more or less improvable revenues, and (3) grants from Government for specific purposes. Under head (2) no large expansion of receipts can be looked for, nor is the Government in a position to increase the grants under head (3). The cess receipts tond to increase as revaluations are made of the lands liable to pay the cess; but the increase is slow, and aithough under the law the District Boards, subject to the direction of the Commissioner, possess ample discretion as to the purposes on which they may spend the District Fund, instructions have been given to them that, as a general rule, an amount approximately equivalent to the proceeds of the road cess should be devoted to the objects which the Legislature had in view when Bengal Act IX of 1880 was passed.
- The Mankar Charitable Dispensary was transferred during the year to Bud-Bud, in order to afford medical relief to pilgrims and persons travelling in search of work along the Grand Trunk Road during the famine. The dispensary at Purbasthali, referred to in last year's Resolution, was opened by the District Board of Burdwan on 1st August 1896, and a sum of Rs. 508 was expended by that body on account of its maintenance. The dispensaries at Dhuniakhali and Haripal, in the district of Hooghly, were closed from the beginning of March 1897, as they were found to be useless. The temporary dispensary at the Singti outpost in the district of Howrah was also closed during the year The District Board of the 24-Parganas have offered to contribute Rs. 300 a year to the dispensary at Budge-Budge, which will be opened shortly. The District Board of Gaya increased its subscription to the male ward of the Pilgrim Hospital from Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 2,500 in consequence of the increase in the number of patients from the rural tracts in the district. The District Board of Muzaffarpur also enhanced its contribution to the local charitable dispensary by Rs. 1,000. The District Board of Backergunge took over the management of Nawab Sir K. Ahsunulla Bahadur's Dispensary at The District Board of Chittagong sent up two boys to the Vete-Kanakdia. rinary Institution at Calcutta, one of whom died after the examination, and the other is still studying. The District Board of Monghyr paid a monthly subsidy of Rs. 15 to Dr. Macphail of the Bandel Medical Mission for attending twice a week the dispensary at Chakai in the south of the district. The

following list shows the dispensaries which were opened during the year by the several District Boards:-

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Khulua
            District Board
                                   Kalaro Dispensary in the Satkhira subdivi-
                                   Kalam
                                             Dispensary.
Rajshahi
                                   Pananagore
Mymensingh
                                   Fulpur
                                   Agarpur
                                                  ,,
                                   Niamati
                                   Mirzaganj
Backergunge
                                    Bampa
                                   Banaripara
                                   Batajore
                                   Thaturia
Noakhali
                                   Three dispensaries, names not mentioned.
Muzaffarpur
                                   Janarh
                                            Dispensary.
                      "
                                   Saddawah
Saran
                                                  12
                                   Gogri
Monghyr
                                   Lakhisarai
                                                  99
Cuttack
                                   Jagatsingpur
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The District Board of Birbhum spent Rs. 133; the District Board of Midnapere, Rs. 265, the District Board of Hooghly, Rs. 151, the District Board of Nadia, Rs. 100, the District Board of Bhagalpur, Rs. 820, and the District Board of Cuttack, Rs. 347, in affording medical relief to cholera patients. The District Board of Noakhali is also reported to have incurred large expenditure in giving medical aid to cholera-stricken people in several parts of the district. The construction of a building for the Lady Dufferin Hospital at Suri is in progress, and the District Board of Birbhum have promised a monthly contribution of Rs. 20 in aid of that institution. The Bankura and Hooghly District Boards continued their contributions towards the support of the Branch Lady Dufferin Hospital at Bankura and Chinsura, and the District Board of Dacca its contribution towards the maintenance of the local Dufferin Hospital.

27. Sanitation.—The total outlay on sanitation increased from Rs. 99,640

Improvement of water-supply of village sites Conservancy of towns and v.llages Sanitation at fairs Other sanitary expenditure	8,217 598 8,830	1896-97. Rs. 1,51,268 7,816 887 8,295 17,794	
Total	99,640	1,86,060	

in 1895-96 to Rs. 1,87,060 in 1896-97. The figures in the margin show how these amounts were apportioned among the various sub-heads of expenditure in both years.

These statistics show that a substantial progress has been made in the

improvement of the water-supply of rural areas. The largest expenditure under this head was incurred in Mymensingh, where the amounts allotted were more than double those of the previous year. The minimum limit of Rs. 5,000 prescribed by Government was attained in ten districts only, viz., Burdwan, Hooghly, 24-Parganas, Dacca, Mymensingh, Faridpur, Backergunge, Saran, Monghyr and Bhagalpur. The District Board of Cuttack devoted only Rs. 47

28. Early in the year scarcity of water began to be felt in many districts, and efforts appear to have been made by almost all the District Boards to give relief by sinking temporary wells in the sandy beds of rivers and in low lands, by excavating permanent wells in populous places and on road-sides, and by deepening tanks and clearing and repairing old wells. In many places difficulty was experienced by District Boards in obtaining control of tanks to be reserved for drinking purposes. In the 24-Parganas owners of tanks were invited either to make gifts of their tanks to the District Board, subject to the reservation of rights of fishing, or to take subsidies for re-excavation with the stipulation that the tank should be reserved to the public for drinking purposes and should be kept clean, subject to the owner's right of fishing. The Board's proposals are said to have met with a ready response. The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division states that the scarcity of water had the good result of compelling the owners in some cases to re-excavate their tanks. He mentions that in some districts the Boards found it difficult to obtain control of tanks to be reserved for drinking purposes, and were thus

compelled to dig wells instead of clearing tanks, although tank-water is greatly preferred by the people. Tube wells were tried in Jahanabad and elsewhere, but a number of them were choked by mischievous persons throwing stones and clods. The same happened in the case of ring-wells, and the Commissioner intimates a doubt whether it is worth while spending money on wells of these kinds, unless some one made himself responsible for their preservation from injury. As the opening of either a tube or ring-well confers a marked benefit on the neighbourhood, there ought to be no difficulty in inducing some persons of influence to agree to look after it. The District Board of Dacca purchased 30 tube-wells, but only a few of them were sunk during the year. In Mymensingh the District Board raised its allotment for water-supply from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 15,000, and the munificent donation of Rs. 14,000 was made by Rai Jogendra Kishor Rai Chaudhri Bahadur of Ramgopalpur. In Faridpur, owing to the sandy nature of the sail, tanks were found to run dry, and tubewells proved a failure. A trial is now to be made of wells built with grooved bricks, which can be constructed very cheaply. In the Patna Division 25 new wells were sunk, 790 were repaired or cleansed, and 228 were supplied with chains, buckets and poles. The total expenditure amounted to Rs 17,647.

29. In connection with the systematic inquiries which are leing held under the special orders of this Government into the sufficiency of rural water-supply throughout the Province, District Boards were instructed to prepare two registers, showing whether the existing sources of water-supply in every village containing more than 100 houses were sufficient for the needs of the population, and what ought to be done to extend or improve them. It was also enjoined that both the registers should be examined periodically by the Chairman of the District Board and by Inspecting Officers, with a view to the issue of orders under sections 90, 118 and 119 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, and to ascertain whether orders already passed under those sections are duly enforced. Every attempt was made by the District Boards to complete these registers, but owing to the want of full information on the subject, the registers in many districts could not be completed during the year, and consequently no inspection could

be made of them by the Inspecting Officers.

30. Dra nage. - The following statement shows the expenditure incurred by the several District Boards in the improvement of drainage: -

Several District	Rs.			Rs.
Howrah	90	Dinajpur		947 2,316
24-l'arganas	1,730	Rangpur Noakhali		193
Murshidabad	735 1,569	Gaya		1,928
Jessore Rajshahi	380	Chau paran	***	1,039
	Darbhanga	Rs. 371		

No expenditure was incurred under this head by the other District Boards. 31. Scientific and other Minor Departments .- The District Board of Pabna continued to maintain two bulls at Pabna and at Sirajganj, and the Shahabad District Board an Arab stallion at Buxar for breeding purposes. The sum of Rs. 54 shown against Khulna represents petty charges incurred on the keep of a bull in the Khulna Jail, which has since been returned to the Veterinary Department.

32. Stationery and Printing .- The total expenditure under this head has risen from Rs. 50,495 in 1895-96 to Rs. 53,133 in the year under report.

33. Miscellaneous.—The expenditure under this head declined from Rs. 71,354 to Rs. 62,607. In some districts this decrease is said to be due partly to the short expenditure under the heads "Serais and Dak Bungalows" and "Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges," and partly to the transfer of certain charges to their proper heads under "Civil Works." In other districts it is attributed to the fact that there had been an unusual expenditure in the preceding year on account of general elections.

34. Famine Relief .- The total outlay under this head was Rs. 2,86,990, of which Rs. 13,082 were spent on charitable relief, Rs. 2,49,830 on public works, and Rs. 24,078 on miscellaneous works. By far the largest expenditure was incurred by the District Board of Darbhanga, in which district the expenditure on public works alone amounted to Rs. 1,53,510. The Board opened test relief works at the end of October as soon as distress began to be felt, and continued to contribute towards relief operations up to the end of the year.

35. Civil Works .- The statement below compares the expenditure under the head of Civil Works during the past two years :-

1895-96 1896-97 Difference	YE	YEAR.			Ferry establish- ment, contingen- cies and refunds.	Original Works.	Repairs.	Establishment and contingencies.	Tools and Plant.	Water- supply and water- works.	Drainage works.	Toral.
	1				2	3	•	5	6	7	8	9
1896-97	:		::	:	Rs. 45,682 46,548	Rs. 14,09,268 12,25,650	Rs. 23,11,022 19,51,779	Rs. 6,26,847 6,66,973	Rs. 21,888 20,550	Rs. 51,975 98,913	Rs. 5,198 12,744	Rs. 44,71,886 40,23,157
Difference		•••			+866	-1,83,618	-3,59,243	+40,126	-1,338	+46,938	+7,546	-4,48,723

The decline in expenditure of Rs. 4,48,723 is due to the fact that original works had to be suspended, and repairs restricted in order to meet the requirements of famine relief. The Muzaffarpur District Board spent the largest sum on original works, Rs. 1,33,248, the principal work undertaken and completed by the Board during the year being the pontoon bridge over the Bur-Gundak river at Akra Ghat. Among the other more important works undertaken by the District Boards during the year may be mentioned the construction of a metalled feeder road from the Kissenganj Railway Station to Hansdah at a cost of Rs. 10,834, repair of the provincial road from Jessore to Calcutta at a cost of Rs. 11,901, improvement of the road from Fangi to Kaliganj at a cost of Rs. 10,000, construction of an iron girder bridge over the Ghangher nalla on the Jahanad-Urwal road at a cost of Rs. 27,124, and of a similar bridge over the Pamer river, the improvement of the Dhurabra-Ukhgaon road at a cost of Rs. 11,899, the improvement of the Sonborsa road at a cost of Rs. 10,000, completion of four masonry bridges at Darbhanga at a cost of Rs 19,957 and of a masonry bridge of five spans on the Darbhanga Sakri road at a cost of Rs. 13,065, and the remodelling of the road from Bhadrak to Chandbali at a cost of Rs. 16,572.

Appendix C will show that the mean provincial percentage of cost of Civil Works on total expenditure was 60.3, the maximum (65.8) occurring in the Bhagalpur Division and the minimum (53.6) in the Orissa Division. The percentage of the cost of establishment on total expenditure was 9.1 for the whole province, against 8 6 in 1895-96; but in 13 districts the proportion exceeds 10 per cent., and in Champaran it stands as high as 15.9. For the whole province the salary of the District Engineer represents 38.7 per cent. of the total cost of establishment. This proportion is exceeded by 16 districts, Champaran showing so much as 67.4. The provincial mean ratio of cost of establishment to expenditure on original works and repairs is exceeded by 21 districts, and the provincial mean ratio of the District Engineer's salary to expenditure on original works and repairs by 18 districts.

37. Village Roads .- The statement in the margin compares the outlay on

			1895-96. Rs.	1896-97. Rs.
	Division		40,261	36,896
Presidency	ditto	***	43,957	81,925
Rajshahi	ditto	***	28,691	19,432
Dacca	ditto		63,403	73,473
Chittagong	ditto	***	50,149	41,066
Patna	ditto	***	74,925	38,732
Bhagalpur	ditto	***	42,405	
Orissa -	ditto		17,927	22,579
	Total	•••	3,61,718	

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village roads in each Division during the past two years. These figures do not include a sum of Rs. 2,369 spent by the District Board of Gaya during the year in the improvement of the village roads in the Government estates in the district. figures are entered against the Bhagalpur Division, as in former years the scheduled roads under the

Local Boards in the Bhagalpur and Monghyr districts were erroneously treated as village roads, and the whole question of classification of the village and district roads in those districts is now under the consideration of the Boards. The expenditure was highest in the Dacca Division, where a total length of 2,235 miles was maintained by the Board at an average cost of Rs. 9.8 per mile on their ordinary income. The decrease in the Patna and Presidency Divisions and the Birbhum district of the Burdwan Division was generally due to the withdrawal of money for famine relief.

- 38. Water Communications.—Besides the improvements detailed in last year's Resolution, an expenditure of Rs. 280 was incurred during the year by the Narainganj Local Board in excavating a village khal and in clearing silt and jungle from some other khals. In Chittagong the boat traffic is reported to have been much facilitated by the opening of a new canal connecting the Karnafuli river with the Murali Khal. The District Board of the 24-Parganas spent Rs. 301 in maintaining a drainage channel along the Diamond Harbour road.
- 39. Steam Communications.—The only change to note under this head is that in Tippera the steamer service between Akhaura and Maniknagar having proved unprofitable was withdrawn, and the boat service was restored on a monthly subsidy of Rs. 50.

40. Miscellaneous Public Improvements.—The following amounts were spent by the different Boards under the head of Arboriculture:—

	D-		Rs.
$\mathrm{Rs}.$	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan 2,271	Murshidabad 173	Pabna 1,975	Patna 741
Birbhum 936	Jessore 912	Dacca 729	
Bankura 74	Khulna 291	Mymensingh 3,141	Shahabad 2,276
Midnapore 166	Rajshahi 325	Faridpur 70	Saran 522
Hoeghly 1,950	Dinajpur 1,238	Backergunge 200	Champaran 343
Howrah 300	Jalpaiguri 380	Tippera 1,282	
24-Parganas 537	Rangpur 1,573	Noakhali 1,359	Bhagalpur 2,478
Nadia 590	Bogra 169	Chittagong 1,432	Purnea 1,492
Mald	a Rs. 188	Balasore H	Rs 826.

A further expenditure of Rs. 2,123 was incurred by the District Board of Gaya in constructing ten new walls and Rs. 572 by the District Board of Muzaffarpur in repairing and maintaining two small bunds.

- 41. Railway Feeler Roals.—Proceedings were instituted during the year for the acquisition of the land required for the Debipur feeder roads in the district of Birbhum. Rupees 800 was sanctioned by the District Board of the 24-Parganas for land for a feeder road connecting the new railway station at Halishahar on the Eastern Bengal State Railway with the village of Halishahar. A sum of Rs 10,834 was spent by the District Board of Nadia out of the loan of Rs. 20,000 obtained by that body from Government for the construction of the metalled feeder road from the Kissenganj rai way station to Hansdah. The construction of the feeder roads from Bharamara to Karimpur via Taragonia and Allumdauga to Gangni via Hat Boalia, which were mentioned in last year's Resolution, was undertaken by the Public Works Department as a famine relief work. In Jalpaiguri the road from Latagori to Tondubasti, for which Government sanctioned a grant-in-aid of Rs. 11,20), was commenced during the previous year and completed during the year under report. In Dinajpur the feeder roads from Thakurgaon towards Nilphamari and from Thakurgaon towards Domer were improved. The railway feeder Government, was much improved. In Noakhali two feeder roads were constructed during the year, and two such roads in Chittagong were under construction. The construction of the road leading to the Sabour railway station on the East Indian Railway was completed by the District Board of Bhagalpur during the year.
- 42. Railways and Tramways.—The survey of the projected railway from Burdwan to Katwa and from Katwa to Hooghly via Kalna was almost completed during the year. The Howrah-Sheakhala and Howrah-Amta Steam Tramways were nearly completed; they have since been opened. Messrs, Martin and Company have obtained an extension of time up to 16th June 1898 for the completion of the steam tramway from Ranaghat to Krishnaghar. The earthwork on the fee ler line of railway from Segowlie to Ruxaul has been nearly completed.
- 43. Amendment of the Benyal Local Self-Government Act.—The opinions called for from Commissioners of Divisions and Associations and other public bodies on the provisions of the Bill to amend the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, which was introduced into Council towards the close of the year 1895-96, have been received, and are now under the consideration of this Government.

44. General Remarks .- The Officiating Lieutenant-Governor will conclude this review by reproducing the observations recorded by the several Commissioners of Divisions in their reports on the working of District and Local Boards during the year:-

Mr. G. Stevenson, Officiating Commissioner of the Burdwan Division,

writes :-

- "I myself have nothing to add to my remarks on this subject made in paragraph 81 of last year's report. Further experience of the Division has but confirmed me in the views there expressed. District Boards may be useful at least as consultative bodies, but Local Boards are superfluous entirely, especially at the head-quarters of the district, so far as practical utility is concerned. As seems to me, the only point that can at present with any force be urged in their favour, is that they may perhaps in time be a means of educating the people in Local Self-Government."
 - Mr. E. V. Westmacott, Commissioner of the Presidency Division, states:-
- "As regards my opinion on the working of the Boards and Union Committees, it has been recorded in paragraphs 95, 96 and 97 of my report in last year, and the experience of an ther year has shown me no reason to modify it."

Mr. P. Nolan, Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, observes:-

- "In my opinion the District Boards have worked very well during the year. indicated by Mr. Geake, it is a defect that the District Engineers are not liable to transfer; a healthy current is necessary in this part of the country to prevent stagnation moreover, difficult to provide for their going on leave. The only one who took furlough in the Division in recent years was suspended on his return, being accused by the officer acting of embezzlement: the case is under enquiry.'
 - Mr. L. Hare, Officiating Commissioner of the Dacca Division, remarks:
- "Throughout this Division the District Boards have fulfilled their recognised function as consultative bodies. All the District Officers report that they have found them useful. The Local Boards have also, for the most part, taken interest in their work and in the expenditure of the funds allotted to them '
- Mr. F. R. S. Collier, Officiating Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, says:
- "On the whole, I consider the working of the District Boards in the Division to have been satisfactory. The burden of administration or course ranks manny.

 Vice Chairman. But the criticism and advice, which the local knowledge and experience of the members of the Boards enable them to offer, are often of the most valuable kind, and prevent much waste of public money.
- Mr. J. A. Bourdillon, Officiating Commissioner of the Patna Division, records the following observations:
- "The remarks of all the Chairmen of District Boards are judicious, and, though the notes are different, they are in harmony. The District Boards have been most useful in counsel. For action the year has afforded less scope than usual, since all the savings that could be effected were made over to Government for expenditure in the relief operations. several districts ordinary road repairs are much in arrears, but, on the other hand, many of the old district roads have been improved, and some new ones made by famine labour, and in the long run the Boards will be no losers."
- Mr. W. B. Oldham, C.I.E., Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division, makes the following remarks :-
- "In my Annual General Administration Report for the Division for the last year, I remarked :-
- "All these District Boards have been praised for some years past, but last year each one of them appears in a very favourable light. They concentrated all their resources for the relief of distress, and gave up every other object in this view. In the same way they have co-operated as strongly as possible with the other local authorities, and with abundant room for friction in some details, there has been absolutely none of it. They have shown themselves most keemly alive to their responsibilities as answerable in a very large degree for the welfare of the districts which they represent. The Local Boards, too, it appears, have given all assistance in their power.'

"But on the Local Boards remarks must still be negative. It may be hoped that many of them will be superseded by the Union Committees with more definite scope and oppor-

tunities for useful work.'

- Mr. H. G. Cooke, Commissioner of the Orissa Division, comments as follows:-
- "With the exception of Puri, where the attendance of the Board's members left something to be desired, I have no reason to suppose that the members fail to attend to their duties. The Local Boards, too, are fairly punctual in holding meetings. The weakest part of the machinery is to be found undoubtedly in the committees of the Boards. A consultative

body that meets once a month for the despatch of business, represents in itself some sacrifice of promptness in the disposal of work, which, it is hoped, is counterbalanced by the knowledge and experience that the members place at the disposal of the President; but, when such consultative body delegates important duties to committees, who meet irregularly or not at all, and who neglect urgent business for months together, the mischief to the despatch of business is enormously increased with no corresponding advantage. The Boards do not appear to exercise any pressure on these committees to compel them to discharge their duties with punctuality. So far as my experience goes, the only remedy lies in the selection of the members of these committees and arranging for a quorum of officials and such non-officials as may be relied on to attend being always available in the station, if not in the Government offices."

45. The Officiating Lieutenant-Governor concurs generally in the following opinion expressed by Sir Charles Elliott on the working of District and Local Boards:—

"During the last five years Sir Charles Elliott has watched with interest the working of District and Local Boards, and has formed a distinct opinion as to their respective merits as departments of the public service. In District Boards the Government possesses a valuable agency for assisting the executive of the districts with information as to local wants and conditions, and advice in the manifold details of internal executive administration. The strength of these Boards resides in the fact that they represent more or less adequately the chief interests of the district, and that the questions which come before them are important enough to arouse their interest, while at the same time they are relieved by the executive of the duty of controlling and supervising details. The chief defect of the District Boards consists in the large area of their jurisdiction and in the difficulty of appointing a body of men who will effectually represent all parts of the district and all interests in it. The division of functions between the Boards and their Chairmen is one well adapted to the work that has to be done. The representative body supplies the information and experience on which to base the decision as to what should be done; the officer who wields the executive power in the district gives effect to those decision. With Local Boards it is different. It has hitherto been found impossible to extend their functions so as to give them work of sufficient importance to enlist their interest keenly. Nor, at any rate in most cases, have they at their head an officer of experience in business with a sufficient staff at his disposal. Thus their energies flag, and the work that is given them to do is too often indifferently looked after. The policy by which these defects can be cured seems to be one involving larger decentralisation, the devolution of some of the work now retained by the District Boards, the appointment of an official Chairman, and the abolition of the Sadar Local Board, which is an evident superfluity. It is

Since these words were written, the course of events has tended generally to indicate that the further development of Local Self-Government in Bengal is likely to take the form of the extension of Union Committees with some powers of permissive taxation for strictly local purposes; but the recent distress has compelled the Government to lay aside for the present all schemes of this kind. It is impossible at present to say how soon they may be resumed; but when the time comes to reopen the subject, Mr. Stevens apprehends that larger issues will be raised, and that the question of increasing the resources of the District Boards and widening their financial responsibilities will have to be fully considered.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY, Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

FORM No. I(a).

Statement showing the constitution of the District Boards in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1897.

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	BURDWAN DIVISION.															1	F
1 2 3 4 5 6	Burdwan Birbhum Bankura Midnaporo Hooghly Howrah	Act III (B.C.) of 1885. Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	2,669 1,751 2,611 5,114 1,159 499	1,322,108 754,773 1,019,273 2,541,621 910,503 630,319	3 4 4 5 8 8	7 3 4 9 6 3	9 6 7 11 13 5	19 13 15 25 27 11	6 5 10 8 3	14 7 10 15 19 8	3 4 3 6 3 2	16 9 12 19 24 9	15 13 14 16 16 16	1	1*4 3*6 2*7 2*3 3*3	12.4 4.4 6.1 8.3 11.8	13:8 8:0 8:8 10:7 15:1
	Total		13,803	7,178,597	27	32	51	110	37	73	21	89	88	3	2.0	8.1	10.6
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.								, ,	473		10000		. : 0			100
7 8 9 10	24-Parganas Nadia Murshidabad Jessore Khulna Total	Act III (B.C.) of 1885. Ditto Ditto Ditto	1,983 2,794 2,698 2,925 2,077 11,877	15,37,565 16,44,108 12,50,946 18,88,827 11,77,652 74,99,098	6 6 7 4	7 5 6 5	19 10 10 12 8	25 21 21 25 17	6 7 6 8 4	19 14 15 17 13	2 7 6 4 3	23 14 15 21 14	16 17 10 18 17		4.9 5.1 5.2 2.0	13.8 8.0 8.6 10.2 7.8	18.0 12.9 13.7 15.4 9.8
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12 13 14 15 16 17	Diyision. Rajshahi Dinajpur Jalpaiguri Rangpur Bogra Pabna	Bengal Local Self-Gov- ernment Act, III (B.U.) of	2,322 4,113 2,880 3,478 1,449 1,825	1,282,744 1,543,631 671,054 2,051,248 806,924 1,321,470	4 4 6 3 4 4	7 13 11 8 12 4	10 5 10 8	21 22 17 21 16 16	7 7 10 5 5 4	14 15 7 16 11 12	4 3 7 2 1 2	17 19 10 19 15	13 21 14 14 18 12	2 5 2 3 2	4·2 2·7 4·8 2·2 3·1 2·3	6.5 4.5 6.8 7.4 5.2 6.5	10°8 7°2 11°6 96 83 8°8
	Total		16,065	7,677,071	25	55	88	113	38	75	19	94	92	14	3.2	6.1	9'4
	DACCA DIVISION.										_	_	-		- 55	61	94
18 19 20 21	Dacca Mymensingh Faridpur Backergunge	Act III (B.C.) of 1885. Ditto Ditto Ditto	2,769 6,274 2,264·5 3,632	2,295,566 3,378,395 1,798,712 2,117,312	6 4 5 6	9 9 8 7	14 12 12 12	29 25 25 25 25	8 4 9 12	21 21 16 13	4 2 1 1	25 23 24 24	12 24 13		4°0 2°0 5°3	11°5 8°1 8°4	15·5 10·1 18·7
	Total		14,939.5	9,589,985	21	33	50	104	33	71	8	96	66	8	3.9	8.1	15.0
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																
22 23 24	Noakhali Chittagong	Act III (B.C.) of 1885. Ditto Ditto Total	2,491 1,645 2,505 6,641	1,782,935 1,009,693 1,290,167 *4,082,795	5 6 8	5 7 11	9	19 13 19	6 6 8	13 7 11	76	12 13 13	18 19 11	2 1	3.6 4.0 6.0	10°0 4°0 7°2	13.6 8.0 13.2
	PATNA DIVISION.	Total		4,005,750	19	23	9	51	20	31	13	38	48	3	4.2	7.0	11-5
25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Patna Gaya Shahabad Saran Champaran Muzaffarpur Darbhanga	Act III (B.C.) of { 1885.	2,045 4,699 4,403 2,610 3,515 2,952 3,331	1,498,970 2,936,565 1,937,138 2,378,943 1,823,577 2,620,205 2,700,116	5 5 8 5 4	8 6 8 8 12 8	12 10 12 15 6 12	25 21 25 31 17 19 25	11 6 8 11 5 7 6	14 15 17 20 12 12	8 8 4 18 11 12 13	22 13 21 13 6 7 12	13 24 13 20 13 18 14	4 1 2 5	5.8 3.5 4.5 4.6 3.7 3.8 4.1	6°1 6°4 7°5 9°7 4°5 4°0 8°0	11.9 9.9 12.0 14.3 8.2 7.8 12.1
	Total	0	23,585	14,993,514	37	59	67	163	54	109	69	94	115	18	4'3	6.6	10.9
32 83 34	BHAGALPUR DIVISION. Monghyr Bhagalpur Purnea	Act III (B.C.) of 1885 Ditto	3,922 4,218	1,951,536 1,958,445	3 4	10 12	12	25	5	20 27	8 7	17	13		4.0	10.0	14*0
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	Total		14,908	6,628,541	18	42	39	94	19	75	29	65	59	5	3.3	84.	11.7
36 37 38	Orissa Division. Cuttack Balasore Puri	Act III (B.C.) of 1885. Ditto Ditto	3,618 2,060 2,476	1,860,846 973,850 916,204	6 2 3	5 6 4	10 8 6	21 16 13	9 6 5	12 10 8	5	16 12 12	12 13 16	8	3°0 2°2 3°1	6.8 4.4 1.7	9.8
	Total		8,154	3,750,900	11	15	24	50	20	30	10	40	41	8	2'8	4.3	7.1
	GRAND TOTAL		109,972.5	6,140,051	182	287	325	794	252	542	191	603	587	54	3.6	7.8	10.5

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Statement showing the constitution of the Local Boards in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1897.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	14(a)	15	16	17
	BURDWAN DIVISION. Burdwan.																
1 2 3 4	Sadar Katwa Kalna Raniganj	Act III (B.C.) of 1885. Ditto Ditto Ditto	1,230 847 428 664	585,391 218,384 221,832 296,501	2	3 7 7 7	10 3 2 3	15 10 9 10	2 1 ,	13 9 9 9		15 10 9 6	18 4 8 5		0·1 1·0 	6.5 4.2 4.8	6°6 5°2 4°8
	Total		2,669	1,322,108	2	24	18	44	4	40	4	40	30	1 2		4.8	5'3
5 6	Birbhum. Suri Rampur Hat	Act III (B.C.) of 1885. Ditto	1,106	426,748 328,025		5 9	6	11	2	. 9	1	10 9	14 20	4 7	*2 *4	2·43 3·75	2*71 4*15
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7 8	Sadar Vishnupur Total	Act III (B.C.) of 1885. Ditto	1,917	678,614 345,659		3	8	9		9		12	14 7	2 2		3°9 2°7	4'5 2'7
	Midnapore.		2,611	1,019,273		7	14	21	1	20		21	21	4	-3	3.3	3.6
9 10 11 12	Sadar Contai Tamluk Ghatal	Act III (B.C.) of 1885. Ditto Ditto Ditto	3,267 849 650 348	1,190,984 545,408 528,346 276,883	 3 	11 6 9 11	13 12 9 7	24 21 18 18	6 3 1 2	18 18 17 16	2 1 	22 20 18 17	9 12 13 13	2 1 4 6	2.6 1.3 .2 .4	8·3 7·4 4·8 3·7	10:9 8:7 5:0
	Hooghly.		5,114	2,541,621	3	37	41	81	12	69	4	77	47	13	1.1	8.0	7:1
13	Sadar Serampore Jahanabad	Act III (B.C.) of 1885. Ditto	429 329	269,773 324,363		5 9	10	15 16	1	14 15		15	13 12	1	·2	7°1 8°5	7°3 8°6
15	Total	Ditto	1,159	910,503	2	17	22	41	5	36	1	10	40	2	1.0	6.2	6.9
16 17	Howrah. Sadar Ulubaria	Act III (B.C.) of 1885. Ditto	162 337	232,990 397,329		3 6	6	9 16	2 2	7		9 16	12 15		1°3 1°2	3·7 6·8	5·0 8 ·0
	Total GRAND TOTAL		13,803	630,319 7,178,597	7	108	16	25 233	29	21 204	* 11	25 292	199	33	1.3	5.2	6·4 5·4
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION. 24-Parganas.				148 × 1												
18 19 20 21	Diamond Harbour Barsat Basirhat	Act III (B.C.) of 1885. Ditto Ditto Ditto	802 417 435 329	531,502 402,883 288,831 314,349		7 4 5 3	8 8 10 6	15 12 15 9	2	13 12 15 9		15 12 15 9	14 14 13 14	1 1 2		5°8 5°8 8°4 8°4	6.7 5.8 8.4 3.4
	Total		1,983	1,537,565		19	32	51	2	49	-	51	55	4	*2	b *8	6.0
22 23 24	Krishnagar Ranaghat Kushtia	Act III (B.C.) of 1885. Ditto Ditto	778 427 597	385,153 230,036 482,927		4 3 4	8 6 5	12 10 9	1	11 9 9		12 10 9	11 3 7	3	*36 *92	4'45 4'69 6'83	4.81 5.61 6.83
25	Meherpur Total	Ditto	2,794	1,644,108	1	15	27	43	2	12 41	3 	40	31	8	*3	4·70 5·1	5.4
26 27 28	Murchidabad. Berhampore Kandi	Act III (B.C.) of 1885, Ditto	974 530	454,919 449,424		11 5	10	21	1	20	3	18	10	2	•9	8'4	9°3 6°7
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34 35 36	Bagirhat		Act III (B C.) of 1885. Ditto	679 702 2,077	379,251 340,559 457,842 1,177,052	1 1 3	8 8 8 24	12	12 15		1 1	4	1	11 12 15	9 8 6	1 1 2	*6 1*0 1*0	5·4 7·2 5·4 6·0	8'2 6'4
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40	Dinajpur. Thakurgaon		Bengal	867	393,406	1	8	2	9	3		7		10	6	3	1.07	4.86	5.83
41 42	Rangpur Gaibandha		Local Self-Gov- ernment (Act, III (B.C.) of	1,183	632,172		12		12		1			9	4	1	3.0	2.75	5.78
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48 49 50	Narayanganj Munshiganj Manikani		Act III (B.C.) of 1885. Ditto Ditto Ditto	1,257 637 386 489	708,615 556,801 581,051 449,099	::	4 3 5	8 6 10	12 9 15		15			9	7 9 5	1	 _q	5.6	5'6
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51			Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	1,845.5	836,542		5	10	15	1	14		1	5	12	1	-2	5.9	61
52 53 54 55	Jamalpur		Ditto Ditto Ditto	1,048 975 1,268 5 1,137	841,502 619,994 553,610 526,747	::	4 6 3 9	8 10 6 4	12 16 9 13	₁	11 15 9 12		1	2 6 9	16 12 16 19	7 1 8 3	*3 ·3 ···	4.0 7.9 3.2 6.0	4·3 8·2 3·2 6·3
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57	Goalundo Madaripur	A	of 1885. Ditto Ditto	854°5 428 982	655,363 351,620 791,729	1	6 3 7	6 5	12 9 13	1 ₁	11 9 12		12 9 13	1	8	14	*3	5.4 5.3 6.0	5.8 5.8
	Backergunge.			2,264'5	1,798,712	1	16	17	34	2	32		34	-	-	5	1	5.2	8.6
60	Pirojpur Patuakhali Bhola		ct III (B.C.) of 1885. Ditto Ditto Ditto	1,101 689 1,227 615	859,655 507,357 491,850 258,450		6 5 10 10	12 10 	18 15 10 10	 4 5 6	18 11 5 4	₁	17 15 10 9	1:	5	2 2	 *4 2*4 2*8	10·1 5·4 2·7 2·6	10°1 5 8 5 2 5 4
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631	CHITTAGONG DIVISION. Tippera. Comilla	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	1,142	821,285		12		12	3	9	1	11	13		2.0	40°	60
61 65	Brahmanbaria Chandpur Total	Ditto Ditto	769 580 2,491	590,097 371,553 1,782,935	1	9 6 27	=	9 7 28	2 2 7	7 5 21	1	27	13 33		1.8	4°2 3°0 3°7	67 47 5%
66	Noakhali. Sadar (Noakhali) Fenny	Act III (B.C.) of 1885, Ditto	1,298 347	719,163 290,530		11 9		11 9		- 11 8		11 9	9			6.6	6.9
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68 69 70 71	Patna Dinapore Barh Bihar	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	716 20 524 785	512,436 27,692 395,893 560,949		5 5 6 4	10 1 3 8	15 6 9 12	 1	15 6 8 11	₂	15 4 8 12	11 4 7 4		2'8	3:4 2: 5:7 7:7	3.4 2. 8.5 7.7
72 73 74 75	Gaya. Gaya. Nawada Jahanabad Aurangabad	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	1,897 955 606 1,241	740,527 439,565 393,817 462,656	2 1	7 6 7 7		9 7 7 7	2 2 2 2 2	7 5 5 5		9 7 6 6	10 14 13 31	1 2 2 2 5	1.0 1.4 1.6	3*2 2*6 1*8 1*2	41 36 32 29
76 77 78 79	Shahabad. Arrah Buxar Bhabua Sasaram	Act III (B.C.) of 1:85.	998 624 1,027 1,754	687,550 404,259 384,686 510,643	1 2 	19 13 9 2		20 15 9 21	1 3 1 1	19 12 8 20	3 2 1	17 18 9 20	13 15 8 8	4 2	1.3	5°1 5° 3°5 9°2	51 613 415 915
80 81 82	Total Saran. Chapra Siwan Gopalganj Total	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	990 849 771	961,284 783,029 634,630	1	14 9 6		16 9 7	2 3 2	14 6 5	9 6 2	7 3 5	11 5 7	2		6°5 2°8 2°7	71 46 45
83 84	Muzaffarpur. Hajipur Sitamarhi	Act III (B.C.) of {	760 1,000	680,093 916,428	1 2	8 7	:::	9	3 2	6 7	6 5	3 4	8 4		2:4	1'9	36 47
85 86 87	Darbhanga. Darbhanga. Madhubani Samastipur	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	1,221 1,347 768	964,347 997,145 738,624	1	10 10 9	:::	10 11 9	₂	10 9 8	4 6 6	6 5 3	8 8 10	3	1.3	4°1 5°8 3°6	61 71 61
iğ.	Total GRAND TOTAL BHAGALPUR		18,857	12,146,259	13	182	22	217	31	186	- 55	162	179	38	8 20		=
88 89	Monghyr. Sadar Begusarai	Act III (B.C.) of 1885, Ditto Ditto	1,560 769 1,593	788,741 618,197 544,598		12 13 13		12 13 13		12 12 12	2 6 1	10 7 12	9 12 12	1	.9	5.4 5.9 4.2	54 69 51
90	Total Bhagalpur.	******	3,922	1,951,536		38	-	38	2	36	9	29				5'2	51
91 92 93 94	Sadar Banka Madhipura Supaul	Act III (B.C.) of 1885. Ditto Ditto Ditto	926 1,185 1,172 935 4,218	478,028 423,350 575,505 481,562	:::	13 13 13 15	=	13 13 13 15 	2 2 2 2	13 11 11 13 48	1 2 1 5	12 12 11 14 40	13 12 13 20 58	₂ 8	1'4 1'5 1'4	5.7 4.5 3.4 4.7	2 2 233
95 96	Total Purnea. Sadar Kishanganj	Act III (B,C.) of 1885, liste	2,522	846,639 642,573		12	-	12	1 1	11 12	5	7	14		·7	5'8 4'2 5'8	65
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98 99 90 00 01 92 03	ORISSA DIVISION. Outtack Kendrapara Jajpur Balasore Bhadrak Puri Khurda Total	Act III (B.C.) of 1885. Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	1,000 1,099 1,152 908 1,530 946	934,805 412,123 513,918 526,068 447,782 584,781 331,423	3 2 1 2 1 2	12 11 12 10 11 7 10		15 13 13 12 11 8 12	5 4 4 2 3 2 3	10 9 9 10 8 6 9	2 11	13 12 13 11 11 11 8 12	15 15 14 8 6 11 4	1 3 1	1.5 2.5 .9 1.1 1.2 1.8 2.4	5°0 5°u 6°8 3°0 2°4 3°1	6.5 7.5 5.9 8.0 4.2 3.7 5.6
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Statement showing the income of the District Boards

Serial number of District Boards.		8	1.	-LAN	D-REV	ENUE		VI.—PI	ROVING	CIAL R	XII.—INTEREST.				XIII.— POST OFFICE.			
	NAME OF DISTRICT BOARDS.	Closing balance of last year.	Revenue due to canals.	Sale-proceeds of trees, grass, &c.	Cost of collecting road cess arrears recovered.	Fees, fines, and forfeitures.	Total.	Local rate,	Patwari cess.	Village service fund.	Total.	On securities belonging to Famine Relief Fund,	On dispensary securities.	On arrears of road cess.	Total,	Male cart receipts.	District Post (Collections).	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	13(a)	14	15	16	17	18
1 2 3 4 5 6	Burdwan Division. Burdwan Birbhum Bankura Midnapore Hooghly Total	Rs. -8,097 34,861 26,516 -1,339 23,791 10,242	::					Rs. 1,25,042 69,504 44,531 1,39,566 86,072 43,384 5,08,099		6.4	Rs. 1,25,042 69,504 44,531 1,39,566 86,072 43,384 5,08,099	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. 1,213 208 675 2,486 1,812 923 7,317	208 675 2,486 1,812 923			1
1 2 3 4 5	PRESIDENCY DIVISION. 24-Parganas	43,464 20,427 6,636 35,606 32,520	::					1,08,065 76,725 69,453 87,477 67,962	:	4.	1,08,065 73,725 69,453 87,477 67,962		 21	811 105 996 1,213 232	996 1,234	::	:	6. 34. 12. 24
	Total .	1,38,753			=	=		4,09,6821			4,09,682		21	3,357	3,378		-	83
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1 2 3	CHITIAGONG DIVISION. Tippera	93,306 55,925 74,554	Ξ	=			* =	95,203 72,271 71,897	=	::	95,203 72,271 71,897	=	140	767 301 47	767 441 47	=	:::	6
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1 2 3 4 5	Patna Division. Patna	32,164 63,504 12,009 61,571 4,748 1,09,209 1,630						1,59,307 2,23,696 1,67,558 1,47,264 69,243 1,86,374 2,18,513	**		1,59,307 2,23,696 1,67,558 1,47,264 69,243 1,86,374 2,18,513	1111111		1,745 5,058 1,216 2,829	10,383		111111	1
	Total	2,84,835			-	-	#/ /	11,71,955			11,71,955			25,473	25,473			8
1 2 3 4	BHAGALPUR DIVISION. Monghy Bhagalpur Purnes Maida	65,518 52,213 45,589	=	=	111		=	1.32,398 1,22,633 1,05,416 32,600	==		1,32,398 1,22,633 1,05,416 32,600	::	172 166 	1,096 522 913 39	688 913 39		::::	:: 1 :: 5 :: 1
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1 2 3	ORISEA DIVISION. Cuttack Balasore Yuri Total	45,687 21,232 15,967 82,886	-	=	706	:: <u>:</u>	:::	62,635 32,818 30,861	: ::	E	62,635 32,818 30,861 1,26,314		185	2,246 321 406 2,973	506			=======================================
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